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REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.4 CHANGES IN THE LEADER AND THE DEPUTY LEADER OF A POLITICAL GROUP

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally report that on 12 October 2026, I received formal notices that, for the purposes of Regulation 8(5) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, the Reform UK Group had changed, with immediate effect, the name of its Leader and of its Deputy Leader.

The new Leader of the Reform UK Group is Councillor Bush.

The new Deputy Leader of the Reform UK Group is Councillor Bray.

This item is submitted for **INFORMATION ONLY**.

IAN DAVIDSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notice of Wish to change the Leader of a Political Group (Reform UK) signed by a majority of the members of that Group and dated 8 October 2026.

Notice of Wish to change the Deputy Leader of a Political Group (Reform UK) signed by a majority of the members of that Group and dated 8 October 2026.