

Appointment of Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Portfolio: Corporate)

Recommended:

That Councillor Lodge be appointed as the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

SUMMARY:

- Following a review of the Constitution by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it was resolved that the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee should stand as a separate item at Annual Council.

1 Background

1.1 At its meeting on 14 April 2016 Council resolved that:

- (a) Council, in appointing members to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will also appoint a Chairman.
- (b) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will appoint a Vice-Chairman from its own membership at its first meeting following Annual Council.

1.2 Appointment from within the membership of the Committee offers a greater degree of autonomy and so underpins the sense of oversight of the Executive.

1.3 An informal process has been undertaken over recent months whereby Members wishing to put themselves forward for consideration as Chair of the Committee from Annual Council 2021 each delivered short presentations. All Council members were then balloted to establish the preferred candidate for recommendation as Chairman.

Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

None

Confidentiality

It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.

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