

Appointment of Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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

Recommended:

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

SUMMARY:

To appoint the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee until Annual Council 2025.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Council is required to appoint a Chairman to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to meet legislative and constitutional requirements.

2 Background

- 2.1 Part 4 of the Council's Constitution – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (6b) and (c) – provides that:

- (a) The Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be appointed by Council at its Annual meeting.
- (b) The Vice Chairman will be appointed at its first meeting following Annual Council.

3 Corporate Objectives and Priorities

- 3.1 Appropriate appointment to Committees allows for efficient and effective decision making supporting all of the Council's Corporate Priorities.

4 Consultations/Communications

- 4.1 There is a cross-party agreement that Councillor Daas should be recommended for appointment as Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

5 Options

5.1 Options for Consideration

- 5.2 Option 1 - to appoint Councillor Daas as Chairman as set out in the recommendation this is the recommended Option.

5.3 Option 2 - not to appoint a Chairman to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

5.4 Option 3 - to appoint a different Councillor as Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

6 Options Appraisal

6.1 Clearly the Overview and Scrutiny Committee requires a Chairman. For that reason, Option 2 is not recommended. There is cross-party support for the proposal of Councillor Daas as Chairman and for the reasons set out in this report, Option 1 is the recommended option.

7 Risk Management

7.1 A Risk Management questionnaire has been completed and indicates this report does not require a risk assessment because the changes/issues covered by this report are not significant in terms of risk or have previously been considered.

8 Resource Implications

8.1 There are no resource implications as a result of the recommendation set out in this report.

9 Equality Issues

9.1 The recommendation set out in this report does not give rise to any equality, diversity and inclusion concerns.

10 Other Issues

10.1 Community Safety – none

10.2 Environmental Health Issues – none

10.3 Sustainability and Addressing a Changing Climate – none

10.4 Property Issues – none

10.5 Wards/Communities Affected – none

11 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

11.1 The appointment of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will ensure that the Council is able to meet legal requirements and continue to operate in an effective and efficient manner.

Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

[Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules](#)

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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