

Change to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Membership

Report of the Corporate Portfolio Holder

Recommended:

1. That Councillor is appointed to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
2. That Councillor is appointed as Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

SUMMARY:

- Council approval is sought for the appointment of a Member to the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- Council approval is also sought for the appointment of a Member to be Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1 Background

- 1.1 Following Councillor Jeffrey's appointment to Cabinet and subsequent stepping down as a member and Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, a vacancy has arisen on the Committee and the position of Chairman is vacant. These vacancies are appointed to by Full Council.
- 1.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee comprises 18 Members and it is recommended that a Member be appointed to fulfil the vacancy to ensure the committee is able to continue operating in an effective manner with its full membership.
- 1.3 Council appoints Chairmen in respect of committees and it is therefore recommended that a member of the committee be appointed as the Chairman for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the year until Annual Council in May 2020. Appointing to this vacancy will ensure that the committee is able to effectively operate with clear leadership.

2 Risk Management

- 2.1 No risks are identified.

3 Resource Implications

- 3.1 There are no resource implications.

4 Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications. A resolution of full Council is required to effect the replacement appointments.

5 Equality Issues

5.1 None are identified.

6 Conclusion and reasons for recommendation

6.1 It is recommended that a Member is appointed to the vacancy on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order that the committee comprise the required 18 Members.

6.2 It is recommended that a Member is appointed as the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in order for the Committee to be able to effectively function with clear leadership.

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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