

Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee

14 August 2017

Report of the Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

Changes to Committee and Outside Body Appointments

Summary

1. At the Annual Council meeting on 25 May 2017, appointments were made to Committees, Sub-Committees and Outside Bodies for the 2017/18 municipal year. There are now a number of further changes to the membership of Committee's and Outside Bodies, as set out below.

Background

2. The Council makes appointments at its Annual Meeting, to Committees and Outside Bodies. As the Staffing Matters & Urgency Committee has authority to deal with any changes or appointments to those Committees and Outside Bodies, in year, the following are put forward for consideration;

Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee

To appoint Cllr K Myers to replace Cllr Steward.

Gambling, Licensing and Regulatory Committee

To appoint Cllr T Richardson to fill a Conservative vacancy.

Consultation

3. Normal processes to consult the relevant political Group have been applied to ensure the Group nominate the Members of their choice. No other consultation is specifically required in this instance.

Options

4. There are no alternative options available as this is simply for the Groups concerned to nominate appropriate candidates to either replace the Member concerned or to fill the position that has become available.

Council Plan

5. Maintaining an appropriate decision making and scrutiny structure and appointees to that contribute to the Council delivering its core priorities set out in the current Council Plan, effectively.

Implications

6. There are no known implications in relation to the following in terms of dealing with the specific matter before Members:
 - Financial
 - Human Resources (HR)
 - Equalities
 - Crime and Disorder
 - Property
 - Other

Legal Implications

7. The Council is statutorily obliged to make appointments to committees, advisory committees, Sub Committees and certain other prescribed bodies in accordance with the political balance rules. These rules may only be waived where no Member votes against the proposal.

Risk Management

8. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with the recommendation in this report.

Recommendations

9. Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee is asked to agree the changes to Committees and outside body membership as outlined in paragraph 2 of the report.

Reason: In order to make appropriate appointments to the Council's Committees and Outside Bodies for the current municipal year.

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Specialist Implications Officers

Not applicable

Wards Affected: All

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers

None

Annexes

None