



Council

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**Subject: Appointment of Committees**

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Purpose / Summary:

In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the wishes expressed by political groups, members be appointed to serve on the Council's committees, sub-committees and working groups for the remainder of the 2013/14 civic year.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

- 1) That a Councillor be appointed to the vacancy on the Planning Committee following the loss of Councillor Underwood Frost.**

**IMPLICATIONS**

**Legal:** In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the wishes expressed by political groups

**Financial :** none directly arising as a result of this report.

**Staffing :** None directly arising as a result of this report.

**Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :** None

**Risk Assessment :** None

**Climate Related Risks and Opportunities :** N/A

**Background Papers :**

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

Title :	Location of Background Papers:

**Call in and Urgency:**

Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

Yes

No

**Key Decision:**

Yes

No

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 In accordance with the provision of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, it is the duty of the Council to make appointments to Committees in accordance with the wishes expressed by political groups following the determination under section 15 (the allocation of seats to political groups).
- 1.2 Following the loss of Councillor Underwood Frost on 16 October 2013 the Leader of the Conservative Group is requested to nominate a Councillor to fill the vacancy.

## **2. Appointment of Committees**

### **2.1 Planning Committee (12 members)**

Councillor Stuart Curtis (Chairman)  
Councillor Ian Fleetwood (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Owen Bierley  
Councillor Alan Caine  
Councillor David Cotton  
Councillor Richy Doran  
Councillor Malcolm Leaning  
Councillor Giles McNeill  
Councillor Jessie Milne  
Councillor Roger Patterson  
Councillor Judy Rainsforth  
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