



Council

6 November 2023

Subject: Amendments requested to Committee Memberships

Report by:

Monitoring Officer

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Purpose / Summary:

To make amendments to Committee Memberships following a request from the Opposition Group.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That:

- (a) Councillor John Barrett be appointed to the Licensing Committee and Regulatory Committee, for the remainder of the current civic year, replacing Councillor Roger Pilgrim: and
- (b) Councillor Roger Pilgrim be appointed to Governance and Audit Committee, for the remainder of the current civic year, replacing Councillor John Barrett.

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 : FIN/100/24/SL

None directly arising from this report

Staffing :

None directly arising from this report

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :

None directly arising from this report

Data Protection Implications :

None arising from this report.

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities :

There are no climate related risks from this report.

Section 17 Crime and Disorder Considerations :

None arising from this report.

Health Implications:

None arising from this report.

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Notification received from Group Whip

Risk Assessment : N/A

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman)

Yes

No

Key Decision:

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications

Yes

No

1 Background

- 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 The allocation of seats was last determined by Council at its Annual Meeting in May 2023.
- 1.3 There have been no changes to the political balance requiring group allocations to be revisited, however the Opposition Group have advised of a change they wish to make to persons appointed to those Committee seats, allocated to the Opposition Group.
- 1.4 Such changes can be dealt with by substitutions rules, however the Opposition Group have indicated, given they would like the amendments to be on a permanent basis, a report has been prepared for Council, to formalise those amendments.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 In accordance with the wishes expressed by the Opposition Group, Council are asked to note the following changes to Committee Memberships

That:

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