



Council

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Subject: Appointment to Vacancy on the Planning Committee

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Purpose / Summary:

This report sets out the wishes expressed by the Administration to make an appointment to the current vacancy on the Planning Committee.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 1) In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the wishes expressed by political groups, the Members set out at section 1.5 of the report be appointed to serve on the Council's Planning Committee for the remainder of the 2017/18 civic year.**

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/ 134/18

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 : N/A

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: |
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| Notices received from the Group Leaders on the allocation of Committee/ Sub-Committee places Minutes Annual Council 8 May 2017 Minutes Council 3 July 2017 | |

Call in and Urgency:

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

Yes No

Key Decision:

Yes No

1. Committee Membership of the Planning Committee

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 At the Annual Council meeting on 8 May a report was submitted which appointed members to each of the Council Committees according to agreed political proportionality.
- 1.3 The resignation of former Councillor Stuart Curtis saw a vacancy arise on the Planning Services Committee, a vacancy, which to date the Administration have chosen not to re-allocate.
- 1.4 There was a by-election in the Scothern Ward in November 2017 resulting in Councillor Bob Waller being elected. The Administration have therefore expressed the wish that Councillor Bob Waller be appointed to the current vacancy on the Planning Committee.
- 1.5 The amended membership of the Planning Committee is set out below.

Planning Committee (12 members)

Councillor Ian Fleetwood (Chairman)
Councillor Owen Bierley (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Matthew Boles
Councillor David Cotton
Councillor Michael Devine
Councillor Hugo Marfleet
Councillor Giles McNeill
Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne
Councillor Roger Patterson
Councillor Mrs Judy Rainsforth
Councillor Thomas Smith
Councillor Bob Waller

2. Recommendations

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