

COUNCIL

24 JANUARY 2024

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Council of outstanding changes and appointments required to the allocation of Committee seats between political groups as a result of the changes to political balance as recently reported to Council.
- 1.2 In addition, in accordance with usual practice it is proposed that Councillor Samuels be appointed to the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee in place of Council Guy, having been appointed as Chair of the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee. It is also proposed that an appointment be made in place of Cllr Ali on the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

2. Changes to Appointments on Committees

- 2.1 So far as reasonably practicable, the proportion of the total number of committee seats allocated to each group should reflect each group's proportion of the membership of the authority. The outstanding changes / appointments to Committees which are required are set out in the table below:

Committee	Vacancy / Member to be Replaced	Member(s) to be Appointed
Human Resources Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Nomination to be notified.
Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee	Cllr Guy Vacancy	Cllr Samuels Ungrouped Nomination to be notified.
Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Nomination to be notified.
Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Nomination to be notified.
Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Ali Vacancy	2X Labour Group Nominations to be notified.
Planning and Highways Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Nomination to be notified
Licensing and Regulatory Committee	Vacancy	Ungrouped Nomination to be notified.

Appeals Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Nomination to be notified.
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3. Recommendations

3.1 The Council is accordingly invited to consider approving the following: -

- (i) the appointment of a Labour Group Member to the Human Resources Committee;
- (ii) the appointment of Councillor Samuels to the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee in place of Councillor Guy;
- (iii) the appointment of an Ungrouped Member to the Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee;
- (iv) the appointment of a Labour Group Member to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee;
- (v) the appointment of a Labour Group Member to the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee;
- (vi) the appointment of a Labour Group Member to the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Ali and the appointment of a further Labour Group Member in respect of the existing vacancy;
- (vii) the appointment of an Labour Group Member to the Planning and Highways Committee;
- (viii) the appointment of an Ungrouped Member to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee;
- (ix) the appointment of a Labour Group Member to the Appeals Committee