APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

This supplementary report sets out additional changes required to appointments on committees and outside bodies in relation to the Scrutiny Co-Ordinating Committee and the South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Executive Committee, to correct a typographical error in the section seeking a further term of office of the Independent Person and to name those Councillors nominated to the positions in the recommendations in the report included in the Council agenda.

Scrutiny Co-Ordinating Committee

In addition to the change identified in respect of the political balance of the committee outlined in the report, Councillor Mullen has requested that he replace Councillor Peacock on the committee.

South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Executive Committee

The South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Executive Committee is a body established under Joint Arrangements and it is recommended to note the appointment made by the Leader to appoint Councillor K. Johnston to replace Councillor Farthing on the Joint Executive Committee and for Councillor Farthing to become the substitute Member.

Appointment of Independent Person

To note the correction to paragraph 3.3 of the original report to state that it is therefore recommended that the period of office of Mr Dennis Hall be extended by a further period of two years from 1 October 2021.

Recommendations

The Council is accordingly invited to:-

- (i) appoint Councillor Mullen in place of Councillor Peacock and also to appoint Councillor Mann to the seat on the Scrutiny Co-Ordinating Committee held by the former UKIP Group;
- (ii) appoint a Liberal Democrat Group Member to the seat on the Planning and Highways Committee (East) held by the former UKIP Group;
- (iii) appoint Councillor Peacock to the seat on the Planning and Highways Committee (West) held by the former UKIP Group;

- (iv) appoint Councillor Bewick to the seat on the Licensing and Regulatory Committee held by the former UKIP Group;
- (v) to appoint Councillor Jenkins in place of Councillor A. Wood on the Homelessness Appeals Panel;
- (vi) appoint Councillor Jenkins to the seat on the Appeals Committee held by the former UKIP Group;
- (vii) extend the period of appointment of Mr Dennis Hall as Independent Person as set out in the report, for an additional period of two years from 1 October 2021;
- (viii) appoint an elected member representative and the Flood and Coastal Group Engineer from the City Development Directorate as the officer representative to the Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group;
- (ix) note that Councillor Mullen, with Councillor Doyle as his substitute, has been nominated to the NECA Audit and Standards Committee;
- (x) appoint an elected member representative to the vacancy on the Samuel Dobson Trust;
- (xi) appoint an elected member representative to the vacancy on the Victoria House Charity; and
- (xii) to note the change to the appointments by the Leader of Councillor on the South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Executive Committee to appoint Councillor K. Johnston to replace Councillor Farthing on the Joint Executive Committee and for Councillor Farthing to become the substitute Member.