

**COUNCIL****28 JANUARY 2026****APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES****SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE****1. Introduction and Background**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to make recommendations for appointments to committee positions which are currently vacant and to consider a change to an appointment to the Port Board.

**2. Summary of Changes**

- 2.1 The vacant positions were set out in the report previously circulated with the agenda and are summarised below. In addition, the Labour Group have requested a change to their representation on the Port Board.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Member(s) to be Removed</b>	<b>Member(s) to be Appointed</b>
Standards Committee	Councillor Chequer	Ungrouped Member
Licensing and Regulatory Committee	Councillor Feeley	Cllr Ayre
Joint Consultative Committee	Councillor Jones	Ungrouped Member
Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Ungrouped Member
Scrutiny Coordinating Committee	Two vacancies	Councillor Chisnall Councillor Feeley
Planning and Highways Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Dagg
Appeals Committee	Vacancy	Labour Group Member
Port Board	Councillor Chequer	Councillor Speding
<b>Chair</b>		
Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Price
<b>Vice-Chair</b>		
Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Price	Councillor Guy
Port Board	Councillor Chequer	Councillor Speding
<b>Outside Bodies</b>		
NECA Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Substitute Member	Vacancy	Councillor Price

### **3. Recommendation**

3.1 The Council is accordingly invited to approve the following: -

- (i) the revised constitution of the Standards Committee as comprising five Labour members, one Liberal Democrat, one Conservative and one ungrouped member;
- (ii) the revised constitution of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee as comprising ten Labour members, two Liberal Democrats, two Conservatives and one ungrouped member;
- (iii) the revised constitution of the Joint Consultative Committee as comprising five Labour members, one Liberal Democrat, one Conservative and one ungrouped member;
- (iv) the appointment of an ungrouped member to the Standards Committee in place of Councillor Chequer;
- (v) the appointment of Councillor Ayre to the Licensing and Regulatory Committee in place of Councillor Feeley;
- (vi) the appointment of an ungrouped member to the Joint Consultative Committee in place of Councillor Jones;
- (vii) the appointment of an ungrouped member to the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee;
- (viii) the appointment of Councillors Chisnall and Feeley to the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee;
- (ix) the appointment of Councillor Dagg to the Planning and Highways Committee;
- (x) the appointment of a Labour Group member to the Appeals Committee;
- (xi) the appointment of Councillor Speding to the Port Board in place of Councillor Chequer;
- (xii) the appointment of Councillor Price as Chair of the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee;
- (xiii) the appointment of Councillor Guy as Vice-Chair of the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee;
- (xiv) the appointment of Councillor Speding as Vice-Chair of the Port Board;  
and
- (xv) the appointment of Councillor Price as a substitute member of the North East Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee.