

North East Derbyshire District Council

Council

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Appointments to Committees

Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Classification: This report is public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

- To make an amendment to the composition of the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2022/23 Municipal Year.
- To appoint to the vacant position of Vice Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That in line with the request of the Leader of the Labour Group, Councillor Kevin Gillott be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2022-23 Municipal Year.
2. That Councillor Nigel Barker ceases to serve on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2022-23 Municipal Year.
3. That nominations to the vacant post of Vice Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee be made and an appointment to the position be made for the remainder of the 2022-23 Municipal Year.

Approved by the Leader of the Council

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details:

In line with the provisions of the Constitution, the Council is required to comply with the Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Significantly Affected	None
Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/> SMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Details:

Links to Council Plan (NED) priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.
N/A

REPORT DETAILS

1 Details of Proposal or Information

- 1.1 Appointments to the Council's Committees and Advisory Groups were made at Annual Council on 23 May 2022.
- 1.2 An election for the vacancy for the Pilsley and Morton Ward subsequently took place in July 2022. The Labour Party candidate, Councillor K Gillott, was elected. The political composition of the Council did not change as a result of this election. The seat had previously been held by a Labour Councillor (A Holmes). This was reflected in the allocation to the Labour Group made at Annual Council on 23 May 2022.
- 1.3 The Leader of the Labour Group, Councillor N Barker, has requested that Councillor K Gillott be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the 2022-23 Municipal Year. He has also requested that he ceases to serve on that Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year.
- 1.4 The proposed change the Membership of the Standards Committee would have no impact on the political proportionality of the Council as a whole, or that of the Committee.
- 1.5 Councillor R Hall and Councillor M Potts have confirmed that they are no longer members of the Majority (Conservative) Group on the Council. Councillor Hall and Councillor Potts have both indicated that they are now members of the Independent Group.
- 1.6 Councillor R Hall was appointed Vice Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee at Annual Council on 23 May 2022. Councillor Hall has now confirmed to the Monitoring Officer that he has resigned from this position as Vice Chair of the Committee with immediate effect. Council is recommended to receive nominations for this position at today's meeting and elect a Member to serve as Vice Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2022-23 Municipal Year.

2 Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 To enable the Labour Group representation on the Standards Committee to be altered, following the election of Councillor K Gillott to represent the Pilsley and Morton ward in July 2022. To appoint to the vacant position of Vice Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 None

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
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Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	