COUNCIL

DATE 17th December 2020

REPORT OF The Monitoring Officer

SUBJECT Amendments to Places on Committees and

Panels of the Council

STATUS Open

FORWARD PLAN REF NO. Not applicable

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

Good governance arrangements contribute directly to the achievement of the Council's strategic aims.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A report advising of proposed changes to places on Committees and Panels of the Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Councillor Goodwin replace Councillor Sheridan as a full member of the Communities Scrutiny Panel.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Appointments to seats on the Council's Committees and Panels are determined by full Council at its Annual Meeting. Any changes following these formal appointments are notified to full Council for formal approval.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

1.1 A request has been received from the Labour Group for Councillor Goodwin to replace Councillor Sheridan as a full member of the Communities Scrutiny Panel. This request was informally agreed with the leaders of the political groups to allow the change ahead of the most recent panel meeting, subject to it being reported to Council at the next scheduled meeting. Therefore, it is proposed that Council formally confirm this change.

2. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that these changes be notified to Council.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not applicable.

4. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

These matters are reported to the Council as required by the Constitution and to support the continued good governance of the Council.

5. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations to be taken into account as a result of the recommendations within this report.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no climate change or environmental implications arising from the recommendations within this report.

7. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY

Not applicable.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

As set out in the main body of the report.

10. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct human resources implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

11. WARD IMPLICATIONS

All wards are potentially affected.

12. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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