

## **COUNCIL**

<b>DATE</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>REPORT OF</b>	The Monitoring Officer
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Amendments to Places on Committees and Panels of the Council
<b>STATUS</b>	Open
<b>FORWARD PLAN REF NO.</b>	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 since the Annual Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Councillor Boyd be appointed as a full member of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel, the Communities Scrutiny Panel, the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel and the Licensing and Community Protection Committee.

### **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 As a result of the outcome of the Park ward by-election and the recent resignation of Councillor Rudd, the political composition of the Council has slightly altered.
- 1.2 Whilst there has been no change to the Conservative Group's overall entitlement, it has requested that Councillor Boyd be appointed to the committee seats previously occupied by Councillor Woodward until her sad passing in December 2021. Council is therefore requested to confirm that Councillor Boyd be appointed to the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel, the Communities Scrutiny Panel, the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel and the Licensing and Community Protection Committee. There are no suggested changes to chairmanships at this time.
- 1.3 As a result of Councillor Rudd's resignation, the Liberal Democrat Group is entitled to two fewer committee seats and therefore the seats previously occupied by former Councillor Rudd on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel and the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel will remain vacant until such time as the vacancy on the Council is filled.

## **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. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct implications for children and young people arising from the recommendations within this report.

## **7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **8. CONSULTATION WITH SCRUTINY**

Not applicable.

## **9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **10. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

As set out in the main body of the report.

## **11. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **12. WARD IMPLICATIONS**

All wards are potentially affected.

## **13. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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