

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

26th May 2021

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services – Mr Craig Griffiths

Matter for Information and Decision

Wards Affected:

All wards

New Scrutiny Chair and Membership Changes

Purpose of the Report:

1. To notify members of the nominee for the Chair of Cabinet Scrutiny Committee, proposed changes to the members appointed to the Council's Scrutiny and Regulatory Committee meetings and Outside Body Representation

Background:

2. It is a requirement of Full Council to confirm the allocation of the Chairs to the Scrutiny Committees, taking into the Political Constitution of the Council and the requirements of Section 21(1) of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011. The Chair of the Cabinet Scrutiny remained vacant at the Annual General Meeting held in March 2021 and accordingly notification has now been provided of the proposed nominee for the Chair of Cabinet Scrutiny, the details of which are set out in Appendix 1
3. It is the responsibility of Full Council to appoint the members to the various Scrutiny Committees, Regulatory Meetings and Officer/Member Meetings. Changes have been proposed to some of these memberships, in light of the election of a new Councillor and the proposed memberships are set out in Appendix 2.

4. It is also the responsibility of Full Council to confirm nominees to outside bodies and as a result of the changes proposed in this report, amendments are required and the details of outside body representatives are set out in Appendix 3.

Financial Impacts:

5. No impacts

Integrated Impact Assessment:

6. There is no requirement for an Integrated Impact Assessment as this is a report in respect of governance arrangements only.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

7. There are no valley community impacts

Workforce Impacts:

8. No impacts.

Legal Impacts:

9. Compliance is had with the Local Government Act 1972, Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

Risk Management Impacts:

10. There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

Consultation:

11. There will be no requirement for any consultation.

Recommendations:

12. It is recommended that:

- (a) Council approves the nomination for Chair of Cabinet Scrutiny as set out in Appendix A;
- (b) Council approves to nominations to the Committee meetings set out in Appendix B; and
- (c) Council approves the Outside Body Representation as set out in Appendix C.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

13. To update the Council's membership arrangements.

Implementation of Decision:

14. The decision is proposed for immediate implementation.

Appendices:

15. Appendix A – Chair of Cabinet Scrutiny
 Appendix B – Nominations to Committee Meetings
 Appendix C – Outside Body Representatives

List of Background Papers:

16. None

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