

COUNCIL
25 JULY 2019

Report of the Head of Corporate Services

CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To confirm the appointment of a replacement Member of the Planning Committee

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Councillor Tom Donnelly be appointed as a member of the Planning Committee in place of Councillor Alasdair Sutton.
2. That Councillor Mark Salt be appointed as a substitute member of the Planning Committee in place of Councillor Tom Donnelly.

WARDS AFFECTED

All Wards

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Council appoints members of Committees at its Annual Meeting. Councillor Alisdair Sutton was appointed as a member the Planning Committee at the Annual Meeting on 22 May but is currently unable to fulfil that function.
- 1.2 It is proposed that Councillor Tom Donnelly be appointed as a member of the Planning Committee, in place of Councillor Alisdair Sutton, until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.
- 1.3 It is also proposed that Councillor Mark Salt be appointed as a substitute Member of the Planning Committee, in place of Councillor Donnelly who previously held that position.
- 1.4 As positions on committees are based on the rules of political proportionality, Council is simply required to give effect to the Leader of the Conservative Group's intentions.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1 Legal

Allocation of seats on committees is governed by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. The report is in compliance of the rules on political proportionality. The legal risk is therefore low.

2.2 Financial

There are no financial considerations arising from the report.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

In preparing this report, the relevance of the following factors has also been

considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equalities, environmental, climate change, health, human rights, personnel and property.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

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5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

5.1 None