

Report to: Council



Date of Meeting 19th October 2022

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Changes to governance arrangements

Report summary:

Following the sad passing of former Councillor Ranger it is necessary to make changes to the committee membership and committee appointments. The report identifies the wishes of the Democratic Alliance Group to deal with changes arising.

Former Councillor Ranger was on the Overview, Scrutiny and Personnel Committees. She was also the Vice Chair of the Scrutiny and Personnel Committees. In terms of Panels, Forums, Joint Bodies and Outside Bodies she was on the Community Grant Panel and County Committees.

The Democratic Alliance are proposing the following replacements / changes to deal with the above;

Scrutiny Vice Chair – Cllr Kemp

Scrutiny membership – Cllr Taylor

Personnel Vice Chair – Cllr Loudoun

Personnel membership – Cllr Wragg

Overview membership – Cllr Kemp

Community Grant Panel – Cllr Woodward

County Committees membership – Cllr Loudoun

By way of completeness, the notice of vacancy for the Newton Poppleford and Harpford Ward seat has been published and an election has been called. If contested the election will be held on 10th November. If there is any change to the political balance or other changes arising as a consequence these will be reported to December's Council.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes No

Policy Framework Yes No

Recommendation:

That Council recommend that Senior Officers approve;

1. The Vice Chair of Scrutiny and Personnel Committee be Cllrs Kemp and Loudoun respectively;
2. The replacements for Cllr Ranger on Scrutiny, Overview and Personnel be Cllrs Taylor, Kemp and Wragg respectively;

3. The replacements for Cllr Ranger on the Community Grant Panel and County Committees be Cllrs Woodward and Loudoun respectively.

Reason for recommendation:

To ensure that the Council's governance arrangements are up to date and appropriate.

Officer: Henry Gordon Lennox, Monitoring Officer

Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- Climate Action and Emergencies
- Coast, Country and Environment
- Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- Culture, Tourism, Leisure and Sport
- Democracy and Transparency
- Economy and Assets
- Finance
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainable Homes and Communities

Equalities impact Low Impact

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk;

Links to background information None.

Link to [Council Plan](#):

Priorities (check which apply)

- Outstanding Place and Environment
 - Outstanding Homes and Communities
 - Outstanding Economic Growth, Productivity, and Prosperity
 - Outstanding Council and Council Services
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Financial implications:

No financial implications identified.

Legal implications:

There are no legal implications requiring comment.