

Agenda Item No: **Report No:**
Report Title: **Appointment of Non-Lead Councillor on Cabinet**
Report To: **Council** **Date:** **4 December 2007**
Wards Affected: **All**
Report By: **Head of Democratic Services**
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Purpose of Report:

To consider the vacancy for a Non-Lead Councillor on Cabinet.

Recommendation:

That Councillor Tom Jones be appointed to serve as a Non-Lead Councillor on Cabinet in place of Councillor Jacqueline Harrison-Hicks.

Reason for Recommendation

- 1 To comply with the wishes of the Conservative Group.

Information

- 2 Councillor Jacqueline Harrison-Hicks has resigned from her position as a Non-Lead Councillor on Cabinet. This is to avoid any possible conflict of interest between her role as Chair of the Audit Committee and membership of Cabinet.
- 3 The Leader of the Conservative Group recommends that Councillor Tom Jones be appointed to serve in place of Councillor Harrison-Hicks.

Financial Appraisal

- 4 There are no financial implications arising from this recommendation.

Environmental Implications

- 5 I have completed the Environmental Implications Questionnaire and there are no significant effects as a result of this recommendation.

Risk Management Implications

- 6 I have completed the Risk Management questionnaire and this Report does not require a risk assessment because the issue covered by this report is not significant in terms of risk.

Background Papers

7 E-mail from Leader of the Conservative Group.

Appendices

8 None.