

Agenda Item No: 13 **Report No:** 92/15
Report Title: Outside Body & Joint Body Representatives and Cabinet Membership
Report To: Council **Date:** 16 July 2015
Ward(s) Affected: All
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Purpose of Report:

To confirm the appointments to Outside and Joint Body representatives.

To note the membership of Cabinet.

Officers Recommendation(s):

- 1 That the appointments to the Outside and Joint Body representatives, as set out in paragraph 3 of the Report, be confirmed and noted; and
 - 2 That the appointments to Cabinet, as set out in paragraphs 6 & 7 of the Report, be noted.
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Reasons for Recommendations

- 1 To comply with the Council's legal duties and to implement changes in accordance with the Constitution.

Information

- 2 The 'Appointments of Representatives to Serve on Outside and Joint Bodies 2015/16' report that was agreed at the Annual Council meeting on 20 May 2015 showed some vacant seats on Outside and Joint Bodies that remained to be filled by the relevant Political Groups.

Outside and Joint Body representatives

- 3 The Leaders of the Political Groups have informed me of the appointments that their Groups wish to make to the representatives to serve on the affected Outside and Joint Bodies as follows:

- 3.1 Greater Brighton Economic Board: Independent Call-in Panel member** – Representative to be appointed from the membership of the Scrutiny Committee as and when a decision is called in and a representative is required to sit on the Panel.
- 3.2 Housing Consultative Panel** – Councillor M Chartier fills the vacant Liberal Democrat Group seat.
- 3.3 Landport Bottom Management Committee** – Councillor D Cooper fills the vacant Liberal Democrat Group seat. Councillor P Gander fills one of the 2 vacant Conservative Group seats. Councillor J Carter fills the other vacant Conservative Group (this seat was gifted to the Green Group by the Conservative Group until the next review of memberships in May 2016).
- 3.4 Planning Service User Group** - Councillor V Ient fills the vacant Liberal Democrat Group seat. Councillor J Harrison-Hicks fills the vacant Conservative Group seat.
- 4** In accordance with Council Procedure Rules (Procedures for Appointments, page D23, paragraph 4.2), the Group Leaders have made the recommendations as to the appointment of representatives to serve on these Outside and Joint Bodies which now need to be confirmed by Council.
- 5** For information, the Head of Democratic Services has been informed that the Outside Body previously named 'Sussex Downs and Low Weald LEADER Local Action Group' has changed its name to 'Central Sussex Local Action Group'. There is no change to the appointed representative who is Councillor J Sheppard.

Cabinet membership

- 6** As a matter of law, the power to appoint the membership of Cabinet rests with the Leader of the Council. In light of this, the Leader of the Council has appointed the membership of the Cabinet, the individual areas of responsibility to be allocated to the Cabinet and the allocation of those areas of responsibility to the members of the Cabinet as follows:

Cabinet Membership up to 10

Individual Areas of Responsibility	Councillors
Regeneration, Enterprise and Partnerships	R Blackman (Leader of the Council)
Finance and Resources	A Smith
Environment	P Franklin
Planning	T Jones
Housing	R Maskell
People and Performance	E Merry

- 7 As a matter of law, the power to appoint the Deputy Leader rests with the Leader of the Council. In light of this, the Leader of the Council has appointed Councillor A Smith to be his Deputy Leader.

Financial Appraisal

- 8 There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

Legal Implications

- 9 None over and above those set out in the body of this Report.

Risk Management Implications

- 10 There are no risk management implications arising as a result of this Report. If the recommendations are not implemented, the main risk will be that the Council fails to meet its legal duties and the requirements of the Constitution are not met.

Equality Screening

- 11 This is a routine, procedural Report with no potential for negative impacts. Therefore, an Equality Analysis is not required.

Background Papers

- 12 None

Appendices

- 13 None