

Decision under Delegated Powers

Appointments to Committees 2021/22

Officer Requesting Decision

Democratic Services Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support

Recommendation

That the following appointments be made with immediate effect, and as required in the Constitution be confirmed at the next Council meeting on 21st February 2022.

Committee name	Current representative	Proposed representative
Scrutiny Commission	Vacant	Cllr Keith Harris
Audit Committee	Vacant	Cllr Anne Gray

Reason

The two vacancies in the Loughborough Shelthorpe Ward created vacancies on the above-mentioned Committees.

Authority for Decision

Whilst the Leader of the Council is able to appoint Cabinet members, allocate Executive responsibilities and make changes to the delegation of Executive functions, Committee appointments need a Council decision under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

The next scheduled Council meeting is on 21st February 2022 and as there are meetings of both the Scrutiny Commission and the Audit Committee before that date, it is necessary that the Head of Strategic Support makes a delegated decision. The Head of Strategic Support has delegated authority to make interim committee appointments if notice is received from the relevant group leader (section 11.2(d) of the Constitution in respect of scrutiny appointments and section 12.4(a) of the Constitution in respect of other committee appointments.

Decision and Date

Financial Implications

There are no additional financial costs, since any expenses claimed relating to these duties would be met from the existing councillors' allowances budget.

Risk Management

No risks have been identified with this decision.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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