

Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

Democratic Services Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support

Recommendation

That Councillor Alice Brennan replaces Councillor Julie Bradshaw as a Labour appointment on the Personnel Committee.

Reason

In order accordance with the wishes of the Leader of the Labour group.

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 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

Background

On the 30th June 2020, Councillor Julie Bradshaw informed the Democratic Services Manager that she was no longer able to sit on the Personnel Committee due to work commitments. After consulting her group, the Leader of the Labour Group stated Councillor Alice Brennan would be the Labour group's replacement member.

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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