

URGENT BUSINESS

Change to the Single Purpose Standards Committee Membership

Report of the Democratic Services Manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To approve a change of Membership to the Single Purpose Standards Committee scheduled for 11 January 2019.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That Councillors Blamire and Rivet be taken off the Single Purpose Standards Committee established at Council on 19 December 2018.**
- (2) That Councillors Hanson and Metcalfe be appointed to the Single Purpose Standards Committee established at Council on 19 December 2018.**

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Councillors Blamire and Rivet were appointed, amongst other Members, to the Single Purpose Standards Committee at Council on 19 December 2018.

2.0 Proposal

- 2.1 Due to prior commitments Councillor Rivet is now unable to attend the meeting. As Leader of the Council, Councillor Blamire is unable to serve on any Standards Committee (it would contravene paragraph 7,02 of Article 7 in the Council's Constitution). The Labour Group have therefore requested that Councillors Hanson and Metcalfe be appointed to these two Labour vacancies on the Single Purpose Standards Committee due to take place on 11 January 2019.

3.0 Consultation

- 3.1 In line with the Urgent Business Procedure set out in Part 4, Section 7 of the Constitution, there has been consultation with Councillor Reynolds, Chairman of the Council Business Committee.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 The next meeting of the Committee is on 7 March 2019, too late to effect the

change, so the request must be dealt with as urgent business between meetings.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing) None.	
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS None.	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS None.	
OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS Human Resources: None. Information Services: None. Property: None. Open Spaces: None.	
SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS The Section 151 Officer has no comments.	
MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS The Monitoring Officer has no comments.	
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