

# Appointment of Deputy Mayor, appointments to Committees, Working Groups, Forums and Panels for the 2020/21 Municipal Year

## REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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## PURPOSE

1. To appoint a Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the 2020/21 Municipal Year.
2. To update the appointments to Committees, Working Groups, Forums and Panels for the 2020/21 Municipal Year.
3. To note changes to Executive Appointments and revised Executive Portfolios

## RECOMMENDATION

4. The Council is asked to:
  - (1) Appoint Cllr xx as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of 2020/21 Municipal Year.
  - (2) Note that Cllr Andrew Newhouse has resigned from the Conservative Group, and has become a member of the Burnley & Padiham Independent Party;
  - (3) Note the consequential amendments to the Political Balance and amended Group Committee places;
  - (4) Approve the appointments to Committees, Working Groups and Outside Bodies as nominated by Political Groups.
  - (5) To appoint a Vice-Chair of Audit & Standards Committee.
  - (6) To note the Executive appointments to Committees, Working Groups and Outside Bodies and revised Executive Portfolios.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

5. To comply with legislation and to ensure that the Council continues to have an effective decision making structure.

## SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

6. **Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

Following his appointment as Leader of the Council, Cllr Mark Townsend resigned as Deputy Mayor. The existing Mayoral Protocol at the time made no provision for this set of circumstances, so Cllr Anne Kelly was appointed as Deputy Mayor pro tem until appropriate revisions could be made. These have now been approved by Council.

## **7. Change in Political Grouping/Political Balance Calculation**

With effect from 7<sup>th</sup> October 20 Cllr Andrew Newhouse submitted his resignation as a Member of the Conservative Group, and has joined the Burnley & Padiham Independent Party. This change affects the Council's political balance calculation and the allocation of committee places to political groups. The revised allocation of committee places is attached at Appendix 1.

## **8. Appointments to Committees, Working Groups and Outside Bodies**

Following the appointment of Cllr Mark Townsend as Leader of the Council, and of the new Executive on 30<sup>th</sup> September a number of consequential vacancies arose. The list of vacancies is attached as Appendix 1. Nominations to those vacancies have been sought from political groups and a completed list of nominees will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting.

## **9. Vice Chair, Audit & Standards Committee**

Following the appointment of Cllr Sue Graham as Executive Member for Resources & Performance nominations have been sought to the position of Vice Chair of Audit & Standards Committee. A list of nominations will be circulated prior to the meeting.

## **10. Executive Appointments to Working Groups, Outside Bodies and Panels**

There are a number of appointments to Working Groups, Outside Bodies and Panels which are reserved to the Executive. These appointments were made by the Executive at their meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October. A list is attached at Appendix 3  
The Leader has also revised the Executive Portfolios. A list is attached for noting at Appendix 4.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION**

11. None

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

12. None

## **DETAILS OF CONSULTATION**

13.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

14. None

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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