

Part I

Electoral Division affected: None;

Cabinet, Lead Member and Champion Appointments
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

A number of changes to Cabinet, Lead Member and Champion posts are proposed.

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 13 June 2019. The reason for this is to ensure the new appointments are in place for the start of the 2019/20 municipal year.

This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the County Council in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order C28(1).

Recommendation

The Leader of the County Council is asked to approve, with effect from Thursday 23 May 2019:

- (i) The appointment of County Councillor Keith Iddon as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport.
- (ii) The appointment of County Councillor Albert Atkinson as Cabinet Member for Technical Services, Rural Affairs and Waste Management.
- (iii) The appointment of County Councillor Phillippa Williamson as Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools.
- (iv) The appointment of County Councillor Jayne Rear as Lead Member for Young People.
- (v) The appointment of County Councillor David Foxcroft as Champion for Young People.
- (vi) The updated scheme of delegation to Cabinet Members as set out at Appendix A to the report.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of standing Order C29 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's decision making responsibilities and in particular the role and work of the Cabinet and Lead Members mentioned in the report.

Background and Advice

Appointments to the Cabinet and Lead Member and Champion positions are the sole responsibility of the Leader of the Council.

A number of changes are proposed to the Cabinet, in terms of both membership and Cabinet Member titles as follows:

- County Councillor Keith Iddon to be appointed as Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport. He will retain his current responsibilities in relation to highways and transport issues, in addition to taking the formal position of Deputy Leader.
- County Councillor Albert Atkinson has stepped down as Deputy Leader, but will remain in the Cabinet with the same range of responsibilities, with the exception of those duties which are specifically those of the Deputy Leader, as Cabinet Member for Technical Services, Rural Affairs and Waste Management
- County Councillor Phillippa Williamson is to be appointed as Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools, replacing County Councillor Susie Charles.
- As a consequence of the above change, there is a vacancy for a Lead Member for Young People. This vacancy will be filled by County Councillor Jayne Rear.

As some Cabinet Member titles have changed, it is necessary to update the Scheme of Delegation to Cabinet Members. A revised scheme is attached at Appendix 'A'.

It is also proposed to appoint County Councillor David Foxcroft as Champion for Young People in place of County Councillor Mark Perks.

The above changes come into effect on the day of the Annual General Meeting, Thursday 23 May 2019.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no significant risk management implications

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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