

Urgent Decision Taken on Behalf of Cabinet

Report to the Leader of the County Council

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Date: 8 October 2019

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
None;

Lead Member Appointment

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Executive Summary

This report relates to the replacement of County Councillor Charlie Edwards by County Councillor Cosima Towneley as Lead Member for Health and Adult Services.

Reasons for Urgency

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 7 November 2019. The reason for this is to enable the Lead Member change to be made effective from 1 October 2019. This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the Council in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 34(1).

Recommendation

The Leader of the County Council is asked to approve the replacement of County Councillor Charlie Edwards by County Councillor Cosima Towneley as Lead Member for Health and Adult Services with effect from 1 October 2019.

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

The role of a Lead Member is to support the work of Cabinet Members.

County Councillor Charlie Edwards was appointed as the Lead Member for Health and Adult Services by the Leader of the County Council on 30 October 2017.

It is now proposed to replace County Councillor Charlie Edwards with County Councillor Cosima Towneley as Lead Member for Health and Adult Services.

The above change would be made with effect from 1 October 2019.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified.

List of Background Papers

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A