

## **Report to Council**

**Subject:** Changes to Representation on Committees.

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### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 For Council to approve changes to the membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following a change to the membership of the Cabinet.

### **2. Proposal**

- 2.1 Councillor Gregory has been appointed as Cabinet Member for Community Development with effect from 1 January 2017. Section 21(9) of the Local Government Act 2000 does not allow members of the Executive to sit on any Scrutiny Committee of the authority.

The Labour Group Business Manager has therefore advised that Councillor Miller will take up the vacancy left by Councillor Gregory on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Labour Group Business Manager has also advised that Councillor Feeney is to replace Councillor Gregory as Vice-Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That Council approves the following changes to representation on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:
- a) That Councillor Miller is appointed to the Committee in place of Councillor Gregory; and
  - b) That Councillor Feeney is appointed as Vice-Chair of the Committee in place of Councillor Gregory.