

Report to Council

Subject: Notification of change to Policy Advisors

Date: 23 July 2025

Author: Leader of the Council

Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To notify members of the change to Policy Advisors for the remainder of the ensuing municipal year.

Key decision

This is not a key decision.

Recommendation:

That Council notes the appointments as at Appendix 1.

1 Background

Members are asked to note the change to Policy Advisors due to current Policy Advisor for Vulnerable Communities, Councillor Sandra Barnes, taking on the role on Deputy Mayor. The role remains vacant at this time.

2 Proposal

It is proposed that Council notes the appointments of Policy Advisors.

3 Alternative Options

To not note the appointments and have an unclear executive arrangement.

4 Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

5 Legal Implications

The Local Government Act 1972, the Localism Act 2011, and local Government Acts and Regulations made prescribe the governance arrangements for local authorities in considerable detail. They require councils to ensure that there is a clear leadership in place and this report notifies members of the executive arrangements for the ensuing municipal year.

6 Equalities Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Composition of Cabinet

9 Background Papers

None identified

10 Reasons for Recommendations

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Statutory Officer approval

Approved by: M Hill

Date: July 25

On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

Approved by: F Whyley

Date: July 25

On behalf of the Monitoring Officer