Date: Thursday, 20 May 2021
Time: $\quad 10.00 \mathrm{am}$
Venue: $\quad$ The Auditorium - Theatre Severn, Frankwell Quay, Frankwell, Shrewsbury. SY3 8FT

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## COUNCIL

## TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)

## 9 Appointment of Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members and their Portfolios (Pages 1 6) <br> Report of the Interim Assistant Director - Legal and Democratic Services TO FOLLOW.

Contact Tim Collard Tel 01743252756

## 10 Constitution of Committees and the Allocation of Seats to Political Groups (Pages 7-20) <br> Report of the Interim Assistant Director - Legal and Democratic Services TO FOLLOW

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## 11 Appointments to Outside Bodies, Committees and Other Groups (Pages 21-26)

To agree appointments to outside bodies, committees, and other groups.
Report of the Interim Assistant Director - Legal and Democratic Services updated appendix attached.

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## Agenda Item 9

| Committee and Date <br> Annual Council <br> 20 May 2020 | Item <br> 10.00 am |
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## APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS, DEPUTY PORTFOLIO HOLDERS \& THEIR PORTFOLIOS

## Responsible Officer

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Interim Assistant Director - Legal and
Democratic Services

### 1.0 Summary

1.1 This report sets out the Leader's proposals for the appointment of Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members, their portfolios and remits.
1.2 In accordance with The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Executive arrangements adopted for Shropshire Council means it is for the Leader not only to appoint the Cabinet but also to decide how the Executive functions are to be discharged.
1.3 The Leader therefore presents the contents of this report for information accordingly.

### 2.0 Recommendations

A. That the appointment of Cabinet Members and the allocation of titles and remits of portfolios, as set out in Appendix 1 to this report, be noted.
B. That the appointment of Deputy Cabinet Members and the allocation of titles and remits of portfolios, as set out in Appendix 1 to this report, be noted.
C. (i) That the continuation of the discharge of the functions of the Council in relation to West Mercia Energy through the West Mercia Energy Joint Committee and the West Mercia Energy Pension Committee be noted and the Council's Executive Member representatives be noted, namely Councillor Edward Potter and Councillor Gwilym Butler serving on the Joint Committee.
(ii) That the continuation of the discharge of functions through the Health and Well-Being Board be noted and the Council's Executive representatives be noted, namely:

- Portfolio Holder for Children and Education - Councillor Kirstie Hurst-Knight; and
- Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care, Public Health \& Assets - Councillor Dean Carroll
- Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place, Tourism \& Transport - Councillor Cecilia Motley


## Report

## 1. Background

1.1 Under Shropshire Council's Executive Procedure Rules, it is for the Leader of the Council to determine the membership of his Cabinet and to present to Council a document containing the requisite information. This document contains the names, and electoral divisions of the people to be appointed to the Executive, the extent of any authority delegated to Executive members individually, the terms of reference and constitution of any Executive Committees as the Leader proposes, and the nature and extent of any delegation of Executive functions under a joint arrangement. These are all Leader appointments, in accordance with the legislation.

## 2. Proposals

2.1. The proposals in respect of the appointments to the Cabinet and the titles and remits of the various portfolios of the Cabinet and Deputy Cabinet Members together with the names and addresses of those Members, are set out in Appendix 1.
2.2. Currently West Mercia Energy exercises executive functions through its Joint Committee and the Leader proposes to maintain these arrangements and will appoint two Cabinet members to the Committee.
2.3 Currently Executive functions are also exercised through the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Leader will appoint three Cabinet members to serve on the Board.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Executive Arrangements under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 - Paper to Council 19 December 2008.

Human Rights Act Appraisal
This report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal - Environmental and sustainability issues are included within the portfolio remit of one of the Cabinet Members.

Risk Management Appraisal - None identified.
Community / Consultations Appraisal - N/A
Cabinet Member - Leader of the Council
Local Member All

## Appendices:

1. Appointment of Cabinet \& Deputy Cabinet Members, Member Portfolios and remit.

## APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS AND AGREEMENT OF MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

## 1. APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS:

|  | Name | Electoral Division |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Councillor Lezley Picton | Tern |
| 2 | Councillor Steve Charmley | Whittington |
| 3 | Councillor Gwilym Butler | Cleobury Mortimer |
| 4 | Councillor Dean Carroll | Battlefield |
| 5 | Councillor Robert Gittins | Cheswardine |
| 6 | Councillor Kirstie Hurst-Knight | Bridgnorth East \& Astley Abbotts |
| 7 | Councillor Cecilia Motley | Corvedale |
| 8 | Councillor lan Nellins | Market Drayton West |
| 9 | Councillor Edward Potter | Loton |
|  |  |  |

2. PORTFOLIOS

|  | Portfolio | Name of Cabinet Member |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1. | Leader \& Improvement | Lezley Picton |  |
| 2. | Physical Infrastructure, Highways and <br> Built Housing | Steve Charmley |  |
| 3. | Resources | Gwilym Butler |  |
| 4. | Adult Social Care, Public Health and <br>  <br> Integration | Dean Carroll |  |
| 5. | Digital / Technology / Data \& Insight | Rob Gittins |  |
| 6. | Children \& Education | Kirstie Hurst-Knight |  |
| 7. |  <br> Transport | Cecilia Motley |  |
| 8. |  <br> The Green Economy | Ian Nellins |  |
| 9. |  <br> Planning | Edward Potter |  |
| 10. |  |  |  |

## 3. DEPUTY LEADER

Councillor Steve Charmley will act as Deputy Leader of the Council.

## APPOINTMENT OF LEAD MEMBERS AND

 AGREEMENT OF DEPUTY PORTFOLIOS [DPH]
## APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

|  | Name | Electoral Division |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Cllr Nicholas Bardsley | Ruyton and Baschurch |
| 2. | Cllr Jeffrey Anderson | Harlescott |
| 3. | Cllr Richard Marshall | Worfield |

## PORTFOLIOS

|  | Portfolio Holder | Deputy Portfolio Holder |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Cllr Steve Charmley | Cllr Richard Marshall |
|  | Cllr Kirstie Hurst-Knight | Cllr Nick Bardsley |
|  | Cllr Gwilym Butler | CII Jeff Anderson |

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## Committee and date

Council

20 May 2021

## CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES AND THE ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO POLITICAL GROUPS

Responsible Officer Tim Collard

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### 1.0 Summary

1.1 This report deals with the overall constitution of committees, the overall entitlement of seats for each of the political groups and the proportionate allocation of seats between the groups across all committees.

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Council confirms the constitution of committees and the allocation of seats to each of the political groups for the 2021/22 municipal year and the allocation of seats between the political groups, as set out in Appendices 1 and 2 to this report.

## REPORT

### 3.0 Local Government and Housing Act 1989

3.1 The provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 require the Council to review the representation of each political group on committees, panels etc. at each annual meeting or as soon as practicable after that meeting. The regulations require that all Scrutiny, Standing and Regulatory Committees are politically balanced across the total number of committee places. Subject to that overriding requirement, each committee must also be politically balanced, as far as it is reasonably practicable.
3.2 The Executive (Cabinet) is not subject to the political balance rules.
3.3 Advisory Committees and other ad hoc bodies and groups are not subject to the political balance rules either, but traditionally political proportionality has been applied to them outside the overall aggregate balance referred to in paragraph 2.1 above.

### 4.0 Constitution of Committees

4.1 The Council is requested to approve the overall constitution of committees.
4.2 This requires 114 seats to be allocated proportionately across all committees and the Council is requested to approve the overall constitution as set out below:

## Committee Name

## Seats per

 CommitteeHealth and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee10
Performance Management Scrutiny Committee ..... 10
Communities Overview Committee ..... 10
Place Overview Committee ..... 10
People Overview Committee ..... 10
Pensions Committee ..... 4
Audit Committee ..... 5
Southern Planning Committee ..... 15
Northern Planning Committee ..... 15
Strategic Licensing Committee ..... 15
Standards Committee ..... 9
Housing Supervisory Board ..... 9
Total ..... 114

### 5.0 Allocation of Seats

5.1 The Council is required to approve the allocation of seats to the political groups for the coming year.
5.2 The maximum number of seats available to each group within the political balance rules will be:

## Group Name

Conservatives 66
Liberal Democrats 22
Labour 14
Independent 6
Green
6
Total
5.3 The proportionate allocation of seats to the political groups across all committees is set out in Appendix 1 and the proposed allocation of these totals to individual members, in accordance with the wishes of the respective Group Leaders, is set out in Appendix 2 to this report (To Follow).
5.4 The Council is entitled to 10 seats on the Shropshire and Wrekin Combined Fire Authority. Under the present arrangements, the Conservative Group is entitled to 6 seats, the Liberal Democrat Group 2 seats, the Labour Group 1 seat and the Independent Group 1 seat.
5.5 The proposed allocation of seats meets the legal requirements, however, should the Council wish, it is possible to agree allocations which are not strictly politically balanced if no Member dissents.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Regulations made thereunder.

## Human Rights Act Appraisal

The contents of this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal: Not Applicable
Risk Management Appraisal
The Council is obliged to ensure that the membership of committees and related bodies is proportionate to individual group membership.

## Community / Consultations Appraisal

Not Applicable
Cabinet member: TBA

Local Members: All
Appendices
Appendix 1 - Constitution of Committees and Allocation of Seats to Political Groups Appendix 2 - Proposed Allocation of Seats to Political Groups (To Follow)

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## ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO POLITICAL GROUPS

| Composition of the Council | Cons | Lib <br> Dem | Lab | Ind | Green | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 43 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 74 |

## SCRUTINY

|  | Cons | Lib <br> Dem | Lab | Ind | Green | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Communities Overview | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| Health \& Adult Social Care <br> Overview \& Scrutiny | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| People Overview | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| Performance Management Scrutiny <br> Committee | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| Place Overview | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |

## STANDING AND REGULATORY

|  | Cons | Lib <br> Dem | Lab | Ind | Green | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pensions Committee | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Audit Committee | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Standards | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| Strategic Licensing Committee | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| Northern Planning Committee | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Southern Planning Committee | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Housing Supervisory Board | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggregate No Seats Required | 66 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 6 | $\mathbf{1 1 4}$ |

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## APPENDIX 2 ALLOCATION OF SEATS ON COMMITTEES - 2021/22

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Roy Aldcroft <br> Gerald Dakin <br> Geoff Elner <br> Simon Jones <br> Chris Schofield <br> Dan Thomas | Heather Kidd <br> Tracey Huffer | Kate Halliday | David Minnery |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vince Hunt | Bernie Bentick <br> Viv Parry | Julia Buckley |  |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL - 1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 |

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyce Barrow <br> Simon Jones <br> Robert Macey <br> Peggy Mullock <br> Claire Wild <br> Les Winwood | Roger Evans <br> Heather Kidd | Julia Buckley <br> Alan Mosley |  |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vince Hunt | David Vasmer <br> TBC | Ted Clarke <br> Tony Parsons |  |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 |

## COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nick Hignett <br> Mark Jones <br> Christian Lea <br> Elliott Lynch <br> Robert Macey <br> Dan Morris | Nigel Hartin <br> Viv Parry | Ted Clarke |  | Duncan Kerr |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL -0 | TOTAL -1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Claire Wild | Andy Boddington <br> Nat Green | Rosemary <br> Dartnell |  | Julia Evans |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-1 |

## PLACE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyce Barrow <br> Steve Davenport <br> Geoff Elner <br> Paul Gill <br> Dan Morris <br> Paul Wynn | Andy Boddington <br> David Vasmer | Pam Moseley |  | Julian Dean |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL - 0 | TOTAL - 1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dan Thomas | Nat Green <br> Rob Wilson | Kate Halliday |  | Mike Isherwood |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-1 |

## PEOPLE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ed Bird <br> Peter Broomhall <br> David Evans <br> Hillary Luff <br> Peggy Mullock <br> Claire Wild | Nat Green <br> Ruth Houghton | Kev Pardy | Kevin Turley |  |
| TOTAL-6 $\mathbf{6}$ | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dan Thomas | Roger Evans <br> David Vasmer | Caroline Bagnall |  |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 |

## PENSIONS COMMITTEE (4)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tom Biggins <br> Simon Harris <br> Brian Williams | Roger Evans |  |  |  |
| TOTAL- $\mathbf{3}$ | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chris Schofield | Mary Davies |  |  |  |
| TOTAL-3 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL - 0 | TOTAL - 0 | TOTAL - 0 |

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (5)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Simon Harris <br> Nigel Lumby <br> Brian Williams | David Vasmer | Rosemary <br> Dartnell |  |  |
| TOTAL-3 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chris Schofield | Roger Evans | Caroline Bagnall |  |  |
| TOTAL-3 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-0 | TOTAL-0 |

## STRATEGIC LICENSING COMMITTEE (15)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Roy Aldcroft <br> Peter Broomhall <br> Garry Burchett <br> Simon Jones <br> Nigel Lumby <br> Elliott Lynch <br> Chris Schofield <br> Robert Tindall | Richard Huffer <br> Viv Parry <br> Alex Wagner | Pam Moseley <br> Kev Pardy | Dave Tremellen | Mike Isherwood |
| TOTAL - 8 | TOTAL-3 | TOTAL - 2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vince Hunt <br> Dan Thomas | Mary Davies <br> Nigel Hartin <br> Ruth Houghton | Kate Halliday |  | Julian Dean |
| TOTAL-8 | TOTAL-3 | TOTAL - 2 | TOTAL - 1 | TOTAL - 1 |

## STANDARDS (9)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyce Barrow <br> Dean Carroll <br> David Evans <br> Dan Morris <br> Brian Williams | Roger Evans | Tony Parsons | Edward Towers | Julian Dean |
| TOTAL-5 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL -1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Claire Wild | David Vasmer |  |  | Duncan Kerr |
| TOTAL-5 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL -1 |

## SOUTHERN PLANNING COMMITTEE (11)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| David Evans <br> Nick Hignett <br> Hillary Luff <br> Nigel Lumby <br> Richard Marshall <br> Robert Tindall | Andy Boddington <br> Richard Huffer | Caroline Bagnall <br> Tony Parsons | Dave Tremellen |  |
| TOTAL - $\mathbf{6}$ | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL - 2 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL - 0 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Claire Wild | Nigel Hartin <br> Heather Kidd | Julia Buckley <br> Kevin Pardy |  |  |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL - 2 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL-0 |

## NORTHERN PLANNING COMMITTEE (11)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joyce Barrow <br> Garry Burchett <br> Geoff Elner <br> Vince Hunt <br> Mark Jones <br> Paul Wynn | David Vasmer <br> Alex Wagner | Ted Clarke | Edward Towers | Mike Isherwood |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL -1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gerald Dakin | Nat Green <br> Nigel Hartin | Pam Moseley |  | Julian Dean |
| TOTAL-6 | TOTAL-2 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL-1 |

## HOUSING SUPERVISORY BOARD (9)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jeff Anderson <br> Vince Hunt <br> Simon Jones <br> Rob Macey <br> Dan Thomas | Ruth Houghton <br> Heather Kidd | Tony Parsons |  | Julian Dean |
| TOTAL-5 | TOTAL- - | TOTAL - 1 | TOTAL - 0 | TOTAL - 1 |

## Substitutes

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nick Bardsley | Andy Boddington <br> Roger Evans | Rosemary <br> Dartnell | Duncan Kerr |  |
| TOTAL-5 | TOTAL- - | TOTAL - 1 | TOTAL - 0 | TOTAL-1 |

## SHROPSHIRE AND TELFORD AND WREKIN FIRE AUTHORITY (10)

| Conservative <br> Group | Liberal Democrat <br> Group | Labour Group | Independent <br> Group | Green Group |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Roy Aldcroft <br> Garry Burchett <br> Nick Hignett <br> Christian Lea <br> John Price <br> Paul Wynn | Roger Evans <br> Nigel Hartin | Kev Pardy | David Minnery |  |
| TOTAL - $\mathbf{6}$ | TOTAL - $\mathbf{2}$ | TOTAL-1 | TOTAL -1 | TOTAL - 0 |


| Committee and Date |  |
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| $20^{\text {th }}$ May 2021 |  |
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APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES, COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Responsible Officer Tim Collard - Interim Assistant Director - Legal and Democratic Services
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## Summary

Council is asked to make appointments to outside bodies, committees and groups where urgent appointments are required. It is also requested to agree a process for the consideration of appointments to the remaining committees, groups and outside bodies.

## Recommendations

A To agree urgent appointments to the outside bodies, committees and groups set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

B To agree that a small working group comprising Group Leaders or their nominated representatives be established to appoint to the remaining outside bodies, committees and groups, and that any bodies where agreement cannot be reached by the Group be referred back to Council for decision.

C That, the Chief Executive in consultation with appropriate Group Leaders be authorised to agree any other appointment that may be necessary as a matter of urgency.

## REPORT

## Background

1. Shropshire Council is asked to make appointments to various committees, groups and over 50 outside bodies.
2. The outside bodies range from national, regional and county organisations down to local charitable bodies. Under the Constitution, appointments to outside bodies are the responsibility of Council at their Annual meeting. Between these meetings the Leader of the Council has authority to approve appointments regardless of how they might occur and to inform the Chief Executive accordingly.
3. Some appointments need to be made urgently as meetings are scheduled for late May and June. National and Regional Local Government Associations also need to know representation in order to set political balance.
4. It should be noted that all the outside bodies appointed to in 2017 have been approached to see if they still require Council representation and the list included as Appendix 1 has been updated to reflect their responses. The lists of remaining outside bodies, committees and groups requiring representation have likewise been amended.

## Proposals

5. Those outside bodies, Committees and groups where urgent appointments are required are set out in Appendix 1 to this report. Council is asked to agree appointments to these bodies. (Names to be circulated at the meeting.)
6. It is then recommended that the remaining appointments are considered by a Working Group comprising of Group Leaders or their nominated representatives and that any areas where agreement cannot be reached by the Group be referred back to Council for decision.
7. If any further appointments arise of an urgent nature before the meeting of the working group, it is proposed that the Chief Executive, in consultation with Group Leaders, be authorised to agree any appointments required as a matter of urgency.

| List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does |
| :--- |
| not include items containing exempt or confidential information) |
| Schedule of Outside Bodies |
| Human Rights Act Appraisal |
| The contents of this report are compatible with provisions of the Human Rights Act |
| 1998. |
| Environment Appraisal Not applicable |
| Risk Management Appraisal |
| It is important to agree urgent appointments at the $20^{\text {th }}$ May 2021 meeting as |
| representation will be required at meetings due to take place in the following weeks |
| Community / Consultations Appraisal <br> It is an essential role of Members to involve themselves in local issues <br> Cabinet Member Not applicable <br> Local Member Not applicable <br> Appendices: <br> Appendix 1-Schedule of outside bodies, Committees and groups where urgent <br> appointments are required to be made at this meeting of the Council |

Appendix 1
Nominations Required Urgently to the Following Bodies

| Outside Body | Required Representation |
| :--- | :--- |
| County Council Network Council | Up to 4 Members |
| Local Government Association | Up to 4 Members |
| The Marches Local Enterprise <br> Partnership (LEP) Board | 1 - Member |
| SPARSE (Rural Services Network) | 4 (2 as observers) |
| West Mercia Police and Crime Panel | $4-$ Members (1 Substantive Member \& 3 <br> co-opted) <br> $4-$ Alternates |
| West Midlands Combined Authority - <br> Audit, Risk and Assurance Committee | 1 - Member |
| West Midlands Combined Authority - <br> Overview \& Scrutiny Committee | 1 - Member |

## 11 Appointments to Outside Bodies, Committees and Other Groups Updated Appendix 1

Nominations Required Urgently to the Following Bodies

| Outside Body | Required <br> Representation |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| County Council <br> Network Council | Up to 4 Members | Lezley Picton <br> Cecilia Motley <br> Roger Evans |
| Local Government <br> Association | Up to 4 Members | Lezley Picton <br> Cecilia Motley <br> Roger Evans |
| The Marches <br> Local Enterprise <br> Partnership (LEP) <br> Board | 1 - Member | Ed Potter |
| SPARSE (Rural <br> Services Network) | 4 (2 as observers) | Gwilym Butler <br> Cecilia Motley |
| West Mercia <br> Police and Crime <br> Panel | Observer <br> Substantive Member <br> \& 3 co-opted) <br> $4-$ Alternates | Nigel Lumby (Substantive) <br> Jeff Anderson (Co-Opted) <br> Roger Evans (Co-Opted) <br> Vivienne Parry (Co-Opted) <br> Heather Kidd |
| Alternates |  |  |
| Roy Aldcroft |  |  |
| Richard Marshall |  |  |
| Tbc |  |  |
| Tbc |  |  |


| Outside Body | Required <br> Representation |  |
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| West Midlands <br> Combined <br> Authority - Audit, <br> Risk and <br> Assurance <br> Committee | 1 - Member | Chris Schofield |
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