

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION.**

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**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise Members of the change to the Plaid Cymru representation on the Council's:
- i. Appeals/Employee Appeals/Chief Officer Appeals Committee; and
  - ii. Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Cwm Taf Public Services Board Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To note that County Borough Councillor G Davies is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor D Macey on the Council's Appeals/Employee Appeals/Chief Officer Appeals Committee;
- 2.2 To note that County Borough Councillor A Cox is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor D Macey on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.3 Subject to the agreement of 2.2 above, to note that County Borough Councillor A Cox will also take forward the Plaid Cymru group representation on the Cwm Taf Public Services Board Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The need to advise Members of the changes put forward by the Plaid Cymru Group in respect of Committee Membership.

## **4 CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.1 In accordance with the decision taken by [Minute 13\(1\)](#) of the Council meeting held on the 15th May, 2019 I have received notification from the Plaid Cymru group of the following change in membership:
- A change to its membership for the Council's Appeals/Employee Appeals/Chief Officer Appeals Committee in that County Borough Councillor G Davies is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor D Macey
  - A change to its membership for the Overview & Scrutiny Committee in that County Borough Councillor A Cox is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor D Macey.
- 4.2 In accordance with [Minute 13\(2\)](#) and subject to the agreement of the above nomination to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee it has been advised that County Borough Councillor A Cox will also take forward the Plaid Cymru group representation on the Cwm Taf Public Services Board Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the members of which are to be nominated from the membership of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## **5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no Equality or Diversity implications aligned to this report

## **6. CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 There are no consultation implications aligned to this report.

## **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

## **8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 As in accordance with the Council's Committee membership requirements – Council Constitution.

## **9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES.**

- 9.1 The work of scrutiny and the Cwm Taf Public Services Board Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee encompasses all of the Council's Corporate Plan objectives and the PSB's Well Being plan objectives, therefore it is important to ensure the Committees membership is complete and accurate to undertake such scrutiny.

## **10 CONCLUSION**

10.1 To provide Members with information in respect of the Committee memberships going forward.

### **Other Information:-**

*Relevant Scrutiny Committee – Not applicable*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

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**Background Papers**

Freestanding Matter