



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

4th March 2020

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To advise Members of the change to the Labour representation on the following Committees:-

- Planning & Development Committee;
- Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee;
- Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee; and
- To advise Members of the change to the Labour Group representation on the Cwm Taf Community Health Council.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note that County Borough Councillor S. Powderhill is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor S. Powell on the Planning & Development Committee;
- 2.2 To note that County Borough Councillor G. Hopkins is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor A. Davies-Jones on the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee;
- 2.3 To note that County Borough Councillor R. Turner is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor A. Davies-Jones on the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee; and
- 2.4 To nominate a Member from the Labour Group to sit on the Cwm Taf Community Health Council in place of County Borough Councillor J Bonetto for the remainder of the term.
- 2.5 Subject to the agreement of 2.4, correspondence be sent to the Cwm Taf Community Health Council advising them of the Authority's nominated representative to the Community Health Council.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need to advise Members of the changes put forward by the Labour group in respect of the Planning & Development Committee, Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee and the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee; and
- 3.2. The need to advise Members of the membership change to the Cwm Taf Community Health Council.

4 CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 With regard to the decision taken by Minute 13(1) of the Council meeting held on the [15th May, 2019](#) I have received notification from the labour group of the following changes in membership:
 - A change to its membership for the Planning and Development Committee in that County Borough Councillor S. Powderhill is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor S. Powell;
 - A change to the membership for the Finance & Performance Scrutiny Committee in that County Borough Councillor G. Hopkins is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor A. Davies-Jones; and
 - A change to the membership for the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee in that County Borough Councillor R. Turner is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor A. Davies-Jones;
- 4.2 In accordance with the decision taken by Minute 17 of the Council meeting held on the [17th May, 2017](#) I have received notification that Councillor J. Bonetto would like to be replaced on the Cwm Taf Community Health Board and therefore a new nomination is sought for the remainder of the 4 year term (until May 2021).

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 In accordance with the Council's membership requirements – Council Constitution.

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

9.1 The work of scrutiny encompasses all of the Council's Corporate Plan objectives, therefore it is important to ensure the Committees membership is complete and accurate to undertake such scrutiny

9.2 As appointees to Outside Bodies, Members promote common interest and co-operation for mutual gain and exercise independent judgement in making decisions, in accordance with the duty of care to the body. As representatives of the Council and the Council's Corporate Plan objectives, it is important to ensure the Committees membership is complete and accurate to maintain the effective partnership work.

10 CONCLUSION

10.1 To provide Members with information in respect of the Committee membership.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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Background Papers

Freestanding Matter