

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP**

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

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise Members of the change to the Labour representation on both the Pension Fund Committee and Overview & Scrutiny Committee. The report seeks nominations for the role of Vice-Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 To note that County Borough Councillor Gareth Jones is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor R. Evans on the Pension Fund Committee;
- 2.2 To note that County Borough Councillor Martin Ashford is to be nominated in place of former County Borough Councillor Marcia Rees-Jones on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee; and
- 2.3 To appoint a Vice Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The need to advise Members of the changes put forward by the Labour group in respect of the above-mentioned membership.
- 3.2 Seek nominations for the role of Vice-Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

**4 CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.1 In accordance with the decision taken (Minute No.162 of the Council meeting held on the [25<sup>th</sup> May 2022](#) refers), I have received notification from the Labour Group of the following change to its membership:

- A change to its membership for the Pension Fund Committee, in that County Borough Councillor Gareth Jones is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor R Evans.
- A change to its membership on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, in that County Borough Councillor Martin Ashford is to be nominated in place of former County Borough Councillor M Rees-Jones.

4.2 In accordance with the decision taken (Minute No.163 (1) of the Council meeting held on the [25<sup>th</sup> May 2022](#) refers) and subject to the agreement of the membership to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee as set out at section 2.2 above, that a Vice-Chair is appointed to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

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

5.1 Members are encouraged as part of the Local Government & Elections Act Wales, to promote diversity in representations, particularly when determining senior roles.

## **6. CONSULTATION/INVOLVEMENT**

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 membership requirements – Council Constitution.

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

9.1 The Council's Scrutiny Committees contribute to the Council's Corporate Plan objectives, therefore it is important to ensure the Committee membership is complete and accurate.

## **10 CONCLUSION**

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

### **Other Information:-**

*Relevant Scrutiny Committee – Not applicable*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

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

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES &  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Background Papers**

Freestanding Matter