

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**18 JANUARY 2023**

**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 Independent Group's representation on both the Planning & Development Committee and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 To note that County Borough Councillor M. Powell is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor W. Owen on the Planning & Development Committee; and
- 2.2 To note that County Borough Councillor W. Owen is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor M. Powell on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee;

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The need to advise Members of the changes put forward by the Independent group in respect of the above-mentioned membership.

**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 Independent Group of the following change to its membership:

- A change to its membership for the Planning & Development Committee, in that County Borough Councillor M. Powell is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor W. Owen;
- A change to its membership on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, in that County Borough Councillor W. Owen is to be nominated in place of County Borough Councillor M. Powell.

**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 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**

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Freestanding Matter