
APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, PANELS AND BOARDS

To: **Council – 3 October 2013**

By: **Democratic Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Not applicable**

Summary: This report informs Council of changes to appointments to Committees.

For Information

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Democratic Services have been contacted by the Labour Group expressing their wish to amend their nominations to the list of Planning Committee substitutes.

2.0 Nominations of Members to serve on Committees

2.1 Members are reminded that Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 states that where the Council has determined the allocation to different groups of the seats to which the Act applies, it shall be the duty of the authority to give effect to a Group's wishes about who is to be appointed to the seats that they have been allocated.

2.2 The table below shows the current nominations to the list of Planning Committee substitutes

Labour		Conservative		Thanet Independent Group		UKIP		Independent Group	
1	Dark	1	D Saunders	1	Worror			1	Grove
2	Aldred	2	M Saunders						
3	E.Green	3	K Gregory						
4	Dwyer	4	Coleman-Cooke						
5	Huxley	5	TBD						
6	Nicholson	6	TBD						
7	W.Scobie								

2.3 The Labour Group has informed Democratic Services that they wish to replace Councillor Dwyer with Councillor Lodge-Pritchard as their representative on the list of Planning Committee substitutes. This change is reflected in the table below:

Labour		Conservative		Thanet Independent Group		UKIP		Independent Group	
1	Dark	1	D Saunders	1	Worror			1	Grove
2	Aldred	2	M Saunders						
3	E.Green	3	K Gregory						
4	Lodge-Pritchard	4	Coleman-Cooke						
5	Huxley	5	TBD						
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3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

3.1.1 There are no direct financial implications.

3.2 Legal

3.2.1 The composition and allocation of membership of the above bodies has been based on the relevant legislative requirements.

3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 A pool of trained Planning Committee substitutes can make the Planning Committee's decision making more robust.

3.4 Equalities

3.4.1 Assessing Relevance

3.4.2 There are no specific equity and equality considerations that need to be addressed in this report. Although there are Councillors within the protected groups, the changes being made are as a result of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

3.4.3 Equality Impact Analysis

3.4.4 N/A

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 This report is for information only.

5.0 Decision Making Process

5.1 Political Groups determine their nominations to Committees, Panels and Boards.

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Annex List

None	
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Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	N/A
Legal	Harvey Patterson, Head of Legal & Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer