AMENDMENTS TO APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

To: **Council – 15 July 2010**

By: Committee Services Manager

Classification: Unrestricted

Ward: **Not applicable**

Summary: To note an amendment in Group nominations and the Thanet Association

of Parish Council nominations to committees.

For Information

1.0 Nominations of Council Members to serve on Committees

1.1 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.

2.0 Group Nominations to Committees

2.1 The Leader of the Labour Group has requested that Councillor Mrs Aldred be replaced on the General Purposes Committee by Councillor Clark.

3.0 Parish Council Representatives on Committees

- 3.1 At Annual Council, Thanet Association of Parish Councils was given responsibility for nominating Parish Council representatives on the Joint Transportation Board and Standards Committee.
- 3.2 Those nominations were not available for the Council's Annual Meeting and are included in the table below for Council's information.

Standards Committee	Joint Transportation Board
Parish Councillor Carol Buchanan	Parish Councillor John Worrow
(Minster Parish Council)	(Birchington Parish Council)
Parish Councillor Jenny Fletcher	
(Manston Parish Council)	
Parish Councillor Roy Wade	
(Monkton Parish Council)	

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 That Council notes the change in nominations to committees.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 There are no direct financial implications.

5.2 Legal

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

5.3 Corporate

5.3.1 None

5.4 Equity and Equalities

5.4.1 There are no specific equity and equality considerations that need to be addressed in this report.

6.0 Decision Making Process

6.1 Council is the decision making body, but must give effect to Group nominations, and has agreed previously that Thanet Association of Parish Councils can make the nominations set out in this report.

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Annex List

None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

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