

REPORT OF **The Chief Executive**

To: **Full Council**

Subject: **Lead Members**

Date: **19 June 2023**

Reference:

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To approve the appointment of Lead Members, which was deferred at the Annual General Meeting

1. INTRODUCTION

The Council has in place a Lead Member protocol (attached Appendix 1), which requires that Lead Members are approved annually at the Council's AGM. However, at the 22 May 2023 the item was deferred to be brought back to this Full Council meeting for the appointments to be approved.

2. REPORT

The Lead Member structure is set out in the protocol, however, there are several changes recommended to that structure including one additional Lead Member:

- Lead Member for Economy
 - to be amended to Lead Member for Economy & Estates
- The Lead Member for Community, Culture & Leisure to be split into
 - Lead Member for Culture & Community Engagement
 - Lead Member for Leisure
- Rename Lead Member for Environment, Health, Wellbeing & Community Safety
 - Lead Member for Public Health & Community Safety

Following discussions between the Leader and Group Leaders the Lead Member structure and Member recommended for appointment is shown in the table below:



Lead Member For	Councillor
Economy & Estates	Cllr Hicks
Culture & Community Engagement	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin
Leisure	Cllr Piper
Public Health & Community Safety	Cllr Hackett
Planning & Development	Cllr Lock
Customer Services & Internal Resources	Cllr James
Finance & Audit	Cllr Bushby
Legal & Democratic Support	Cllr Newton
Homelessness and Housing Need	Cllr Hodson
Operational Services	Cllr Leather
Climate Change	Cllr Hames

3. IMPLICATIONS

Legal Implications

It is a requirement that Full Council approve Lead Members

Financial Implications

None



Human Resources Implications

None

Sustainability/Biodiversity Implications

n/a

Equality/Diversity

n/a

Risk Management

n/a

Compliance with Policies and Strategies

It is a requirement that Full Council approve Lead Members.

Data Protection (GDPR) Implications

n/a

Climate Change

n/a

Ward Member and Lead Member Views

Group Leaders have agreed these Lead Members with the Leader of the Council

4. CONCLUSIONS

It is a requirement of the Council's Protocol that Full Council approve Lead Members each year at the Annual General Meeting. However, at the AGM on 22 May 2023 the matter was deferred to be considered at the next Full Council meeting.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are recommended to:

5.1 The amendments to the Lead Member titles as included in section 2.

5.2 The inclusion of one further Lead Member role.

5.3 The Members appointed to each of the Lead Member roles as shown in the table above.

