

REPORT OF **The Head of Legal & Governance (& Monitoring Officer)**

To: **Full Council**

Subject: **Appointment of Non-Elected Representative**

Date: **26 January 2025**

Reference:

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To approve a non-elected appointment to the Council's Overview & Scrutiny (External) Committee, Overview & Scrutiny (Internal) and Non-elected member on Standards Committee.

1. INTRODUCTION

Independent non-elected representatives fulfil an important role on various committees and other groups across the whole remit of Council functions. Appointments to these roles are made by full Council, typically for a period of 4 years.

2. REPORT

The Council's Overview & Scrutiny (External) Committee, Overview & Scrutiny (Internal) and Standards all currently have vacancies for independent non-elected representatives. Following advertisement, interviews were undertaken in December and a candidate selected for the appointments.

This report therefore seeks approval to appoint Mr David Walden to the role of independent non-elected representative on the Councils Overview & Scrutiny (External) Committee, Overview & Scrutiny (Internal) Committee and Standards Committee for a term of 4 years.

3. IMPLICATIONS

Legal Implications

Full Council must approve all non-elected appointments

Financial Implications

While this is a voluntary role, non-elected members are able to claim mileage and out of pocket expenses related to the role.

Human Resources Implications

None

Sustainability/Biodiversity Implications

n/a

Equality/Diversity

n/a

Risk Management

n/a

Compliance with Policies and Strategies

n/a.

Data Protection (GDPR) Implications

None

Climate Change

n/a

Ward Member and Lead Member Views

Interviews and subsequent selection of a candidate was undertaken by the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny (Internal), Chair of Overview & Scrutiny (External) and Chair of Standards

Councillor Hodson:

Councillor Thomas:

Councillor Bach:

4. CONCLUSIONS

Approval is sought for the non-elected appointment outlined in this report.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Full Council approve the appointment of Mr David Walden to the role of independent non-elected representative on the Councils Overview & Scrutiny (External) Committee, Overview & Scrutiny (Internal) Committee and Standards Committee for a term of 4 years.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Consultations: Councillor Hodson, Councillor Thomas and Councillor Bach

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Background Papers: