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| **REPORT TO** | **ON** | |
| **Council** | **27 January 2021** | |
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| **TITLE** | | **REPORT OF** | |
| **Changes to Committee Membership** | | **Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer** | |

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| Is this report confidential? | No |

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To approve changes to committee membership until the annual council meeting in May 2021.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That Councillor Chris Lomax replace Councillor Mick Higgins on the Planning Committee.
2. That Councillor Sue Jones replace Councillor Chris Lomax on the Scrutiny Committee.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To ensure there is appropriate membership on the Council’s committees .

**OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

1. Not applicable to this report.

**CORPORATE OUTCOMES**

1. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

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| An exemplary council | 🗸 | Thriving communities |  |
| A fair local economy that works for everyone |  | Good homes, green spaces, healthy places |  |

**BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT**

1. The Leader of the Labour Group proposes to make some minor changes to his group’s membership on committees.
2. The other Group Leaders have been consulted to see if they wish to make any changes to membership of committees, but none have been put forward.

**PROPOSALS**

1. The following committee changes are proposed until the annual council meeting in May 2021:

Planning Committee

Councillor Chris Lomax to replace Councillor Mick Higgins

Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Sue Jones to replace Councillor Chris Lomax

The current membership of both the Planning Committee and Scrutiny Committee is included at Appendix 1.

**RISK**

1. None as a result of this report.

**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

1. None as a result of this report.

**AIR QUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

1. None as a result of this report.

**COMMENTS OF THE STATUTORY FINANCE OFFICER**

1. There are no financial implications from this report.

**COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

1. This report is in accordance with the Council’s constitution.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

There are no background papers to this report.

**APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Current Members of the Planning Committee and Scrutiny Committee

Darren Cranshaw

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**Appendix 1**

**Current Membership of the Planning Committee**

* Councillor Caleb Tomlinson (Chair)
* Councillor Malcolm Donoghue (Vice-Chair)
* Councillor Will Adams
* Councillor James Flannery
* Councillor Mary Green
* Councillor Harold Hancock
* Councillor Jon Hesketh
* Councillor Mick Higgins
* Councillor Christine Melia
* Councillor Caroline Moon
* Councillor Phil Smith
* Councillor Gareth Watson
* Councillor Barrie Yates

**Current Membership of the Scrutiny Committee**

* Councillor David Howarth (Chair)
* Councillor Michael Green (Vice-Chair)
* Councillor Will Adams
* Councillor Jacky Alty
* Councillor Matt Campbell
* Councillor Colin Coulton
* Councillor Malcolm Donoghue
* Councillor Chris Lomax
* Councillor Jim Marsh
* Councillor Colin Sharples
* Councillor Stephen Thurlbourn
* Councillor Matthew Trafford
* Councillor Karen Walton