

Membership of Committees – Appointment of Councillors to Committees and Panels

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1. Purpose of the Report

To confirm changes to Committees, Panels and outside organisation appointments following requests from the Liberal Democrat and Conservative groups.

2. Public Interest

Each year at their annual meeting, Council agree to appoint Councillors to the various committees and to represent SSDC on outside organisations. This report confirms the wishes of the Liberal Democrat and Conservative groups to make amendments to the Councillors appointed to various Committees and Boards.

3. Recommendations

In accordance with Section 16 (1) Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the duty therein to give effect to the wishes of the political group to which seats on any committee are allocated, the Council confirm that:-

1. One Conservative Councillor (to be advised) be appointed to the Appointments Committee
2. Councillor David Norris be appointed to the South West Internal Audit Partnership Ltd
3. Councillor Derek Yeomans be appointed to the Transformation Board
4. Councillor Nick Weeks be appointed to the Somerset Rivers Authority (substitute)

4. Report

The membership of committees and working groups for 2016/17 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 19th May 2016. Since then, several Committee membership changes have been made for varying reasons and this report confirms the wishes of the Liberal Democrat and Conservative groups to make amendments to the Councillors appointed to the various Committees and Boards.

5. Background Papers

Minutes of Council – 19th May 2016
Minutes of Council – 17th November 2016