

Membership of Committees – Appointment of New Councillor to Scrutiny Committee

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1. Purpose of the Report

To confirm a change to the Scrutiny Committee appointments following the appointment of Councillors to various committees and working groups at Council on 18th May 2017.

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 group to make an amendment to the Councillors appointed to the Scrutiny Committee.

3. Recommendation

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. Councillor Mike Lock be appointed to the Scrutiny Committee.

4. Report

The membership of committees and working groups for 2017/18 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 18th May. At that meeting, Councillor Paul Maxwell was appointed to the Scrutiny Committee, however, due to other commitments, he has resigned from this committee.

The Liberal Democrat group have indicated they wish to appoint Councillor Mike Lock to replace Councillor Paul Maxwell on the Scrutiny Committee.

5. Background Papers

Minutes of Council – 18th May 2017