

Membership of Committees – Appointment of New Councillor to Audit Committee

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1. Purpose of the Report

To confirm an amendment to the Audit Committee membership following the appointment of Councillors to various committees and working groups at Council on 21st May 2019 and 20th June 2019.

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 Conservative group to make an amendment to the Councillors appointed to the Audit, 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:-

- a) Councillor Robin Bastable be appointed to the Audit Committee

4. Report

The membership of committees and working groups for 2019/20 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 21st May. At the Council meeting on 20th June, Councillor Robin Bastable was appointed to represent SSDC on the South West Audit Partnership and the Conservative group indicated that Councillor Robin Bastable would replace Councillor William Wallace on the Audit Committee. This report seeks to confirm that request.

5. Background Papers

Minutes of Council – 21st May 2019 and 20th June 2019