

Somerset Council

Full Council
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Report of the Monitoring Officer

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1. Summary

This report sets out a proposed appointment to the role of Vice-Chair of Scrutiny Committee – Corporate and Resources (see Paper A) and appointment of an Independent Person (see Paper B).

2. Recommendations

That the Council is:

Paper A

Recommended to approve the appointment of Councillor Henry Hobhouse as the Vice-Chair of Scrutiny Committee – Corporate and Resources

Paper B

Recommended to:

- (i) appoint Lorraine Davey as an Independent Person with effect from 21 February 2024 and

- (ii) agree that the two Reserve Independent Person roles remain vacant until such time as the Monitoring Officer decides that recruitment is needed..

3. Background and Background Papers

This is set out in Papers A and B.

4. Legal, Equalities and Financial Implications

These are set out in Papers A and B.