



DECISION TAKEN BY THE MONITORING OFFICER

Decision title: Changes to Committee Memberships

Officer making the decision: David Clark, Monitoring Officer

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Date of Decision: 24 April 2024

Details of the decision:

Delegated authority sits with the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the relevant political group leader to update the Committee Membership. This authority was given at the meeting of full Council on 24 May 2023.

In accordance with this, the Monitoring Officer has made the following changes to Committee Membership:

Scrutiny Committee – Climate and Place

To remove Councillor Steve Ashton from the Scrutiny Committee – Climate and Place and appoint Councillor Suria Aujla to it.

Reasons for proposed decision:

To the Membership of Committees with necessary changes as identified for Somerset Council.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

Group Leaders have been consulted on the proposals set out in this decision and consensus reached.

Not filling the vacancies was rejected as an alternative approach.

Implications considered:

None.

Background papers:

Report of the Monitoring Officer, Full Council AGM, 24 May 2023.
Committee Membership records held on ModGov at the Council

The following consultation has been completed:	Councillor	Date
Local Councillors consulted where the decision directly affects their Division	N/A	N/A
Relevant Executive Member(s) informed	Bill Revans as Leader of the Council and Liz Leyshon as Deputy Leader - for information only	16.04.24
Opposition Spokesperson(s) informed	David Fothergill, Dave Mansell, Leigh Redman	16.04.24

	and John Hunt as Leaders of the Opposition Parties – for information only	
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Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision, have considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses (where applicable) and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed:

Name: David Clark

Post: Monitoring Officer

Date: 24 April 2024