

# Appointments to Committees and Other Council Bodies

Special Committee

Date 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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**Wards Affected**

All

## Purpose

- To note a change in the membership of the Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2009/10.
- To note changes in tenant representation on the Housing Advisory Forum.

## Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to:

- Approve that Councillor Des Moffatt replaces Councillor Maurice Fanning as a Labour Group representative on the Council's Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2009/10 Municipal Year, and request the Director of Law and Democratic Services to make the necessary changes to the Council's Committee Composition List.
- Note that the Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Social Care is to confirm, in liaison with the Chair of the Housing Advisory Forum, a further nomination from TASH to serve on the Housing Advisory Forum.

## 1 Reasons

- 1.1 The Labour Group has requested that its representation on the Council's Scrutiny Committee be changed.

## 2 Detail

- 2.1 The Council's Labour Group has indicated that it wishes to replace Councillor Maurice Fanning with Councillor Des Moffatt as a representative serving on the Council's Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2009/10 Municipal Year.
- 2.2 The Tenants Association for Sheltered Housing (TASH) has also advised the Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Social Care of a change in its representation on the Housing Advisory Forum, with Peter Cleary replacing Mr. Doug Read. Ms. Rita Lawrence has also resigned and this place has still to be filled.

## Alternative Options

- No alternative options are proposed.

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## **Risk Management**

### *Financial and Procurement Implications*

- There are no financial or procurement implications. All costs will be met from existing budgets.

### *Legal/Human Rights Implications*

- Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report.

### *Links to Corporate Plans and Policies (in particular to Swindon 2010 Promises)*

- The delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision-making by the Council directly links to those parts of the Corporate Plan relating to the "Role of the Council" and "Transforming the Organisation".

## **Consultees / Appendices**

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and the Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted on all reports.

## **Background Papers**

- Annual Council Minutes 2009 - Constitution 2009/10.