

Appointment to Council Bodies

Council

Date: 26th September 2013

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Wards: All

Locality Affected: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To make consequential changes to the Council's Membership on Council Bodies following a by-election in the Haydon Wick Ward on Thursday 8th August 2013 as a result of which Councillor Oliver Donachie was elected to serve on Swindon Borough Council in succession to Councillor Rex Barnett.

2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the election of Councillor Oliver Donachie as a member of Swindon Borough Council on 8th August 2013.
- 2.2 To approve changes to the membership of Council Bodies as set out in paragraphs 3.3 and 3.5 of the report.

3. Detail

By-Election: Return of Councillor

- 3.1 At the by-election in the Haydon Wick Ward on Thursday 8th August 2013, Councillor Oliver Donachie was elected to serve on Swindon Borough Council in succession to Councillor Rex Barnett. Councillor Oliver Donachie received 49.6% of the votes cast and the turnout was 30.17% of the registered electorate.

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- 3.2 Following the election of Councillor Oliver Donachie, the Conservative Group made a request to the Director of Law and Democratic Services for consequential amendments to its representation on various Committees and Other Bodies.
- 3.3 These are as follows:

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Body	Current Councillor	Councillor Appointed
Appeals Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Oliver Donachie
Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Alan Bishop
Corporate Parenting Advisory Board	Councillor Colin Lovell	Councillor Alan Bishop
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Oliver Donachie
Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Colin Lovell	Councillor Vera Tomlinson
Standards Committee	Vacancy	Councillor Brian Ford
Standards Committee	Councillor John Haines	Councillor Roderick Bluh
Standards Committee	Councillor Roderick Bluh (Deputy)	Councillor Toby Elliott (Deputy)
Swindon Ocotal Link	Vacancy	Councillor Oliver Donachie
Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel	Vacancy	Councillor Oliver Donachie (Deputy)
Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel	Vacancy	Councillor Maureen Penny (Deputy)
Wiltshire Pension Fund	Vacancy	Councillor Oliver Donachie (Deputy)

- 3.4 No other notification of changes have been received from the Council's other political groups.
- 3.5 At its meeting on the 19th September 2013, the Swindon Area Committee of the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils nominated Richard Hailstone and Mike Compton as the parish members on the Standards Committee. Council is requested to confirm their appointment.

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3.5 Alternative Options

No alternative option is proposed.

4. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications to this report. Any Councillor Allowance implications arising from these appointments as costs will be met from existing budgets.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

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

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 4.3 There are no Staffing, Sustainability, Health, Rural or Crime and Disorder implications for consideration.

Links to One Swindon, Strategic Objectives, Plans and Policies

- 4.4 The delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision making by the Council directly links to its overall policy and objectives.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 4.5 A Diversity Impact Assessment is not required.

Risk Management

- 4.6 A Risk Management Assessment is not required.

5. Consultees

- 5.1 The Board Director Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 Council Constitution 2013/14

7. Appendices

- 7.1 None.