

EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 29 JUNE 2005

9. REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO A COMMITTEE

'D' RECOMMENDATION- that in accordance with the wishes of the political group to whom it has been allocated, Councillor D Richards be appointed fill the vacant seat on the Performance Scrutiny Committee.

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1.0 Purpose/Summary of Report

1.1 There is a vacant seat on the Performance Scrutiny Committee. The political group to whom the seat has been allocated has recently given notice of the details of the Member it wishes to see appointed to the seat.

2.0 Contribution to the Council's Corporate Objectives

2.1 None.

3.0 Background

3.1 Council, at its Annual Meeting held on 18 May 2005, constituted its Committees and appointed Members to serve on these bodies.

3.2 At the time of the Annual Meeting the Member for the Walkern ward of the District had recently resigned from the office of Councillor. The political group to whom the Member belonged decided not to fill one of its seats on the Performance Scrutiny Committee as a consequence.

3.3 The relevant political group has now given notice that it wishes Councillor D Richards to be appointed to the Performance Scrutiny Committee.

4.0 Report

4.1 Council is the appointing mechanism when constituting the membership of Scrutiny Committees. It must appoint in accordance

with the wishes of the political group to whom a seat has been allocated.

5.0 Consultation

5.1 None.

6.0 Legal Implications

6.1 None.

7.0 Financial Implications

7.1 None.

8.0 Human Resource Implications

8.1 None.

9.0 Risk Management Implications

9.1 None.

10.0 Conclusion

10.1 Council is invited to adopt the recommendation at the head of this report.

Background Papers

None

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