

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 21 SEPTEMBER 2005

11. 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 G D Scrivener be appointed fill the vacant seat on the Policy Development Scrutiny Committee.

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1.0 Purpose/Summary of Report

1.1 There is a vacant seat on the Policy Development 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 Since Council, at its Annual Meeting held on 18 May 2005, constituted its Committees and appointed Members to serve on these bodies, a vacancy has arisen on the Policy Development Scrutiny Committee.

3.2 The relevant political group has now given notice that it wishes Councillor G D Scrivener to be appointed to the Policy Development 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. The vacancy arose following the resignation of a Member

belonging to the Conservative Group. The newly-elected Councillor has joined that Group, and therefore, the allocation of seats across the Council's committees to political groups remains unchanged.

5.0 Consultation

5.1 The Majority Group Leader has been consulted.

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.

Background Papers

None

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