
APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES 2011/12

Responsible Cabinet Member – Leader

Responsible Director - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Resources

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the appointment of Members to the Various Committees for the 2011/12 Municipal Year and the appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs of appropriate Committees.

Recommendation

2. That:-
 - (a) the appointment of Members to the Various Committees, as detailed in the Appendix to the submitted report, be approved;
 - (b) the appointment of the Chairs and Vice Chairs to the Scrutiny Committees, General Licensing Committee, Licensing Act 2003 Committee, Planning Applications Committee and Audit Committee, as detailed in the Appendix to the submitted report, be approved;
 - (c) the appointment of Cabinet Members and their respective Portfolios, as detailed in the Appendix to the submitted report, be noted.

Reasons

3. The recommendations are supported to comply with the nominations received.

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Resources**

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of the report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	The report contributes to the prevention of crime and disorder, in a number of ways, through the involvement of Councillors in the work of those Committees.
Health and Well Being	The appointment of Councillors to the various Committees will enable the health and well-being of the people of the Borough to be highlighted through the work, policies and decisions of those Committees.
Carbon Impact	The appointment of Councillors, will enable any carbon impact issues to be considered in the development of policies and other decisions through the work of those Committees.
Diversity	The report does not directly contribute to diversity, however the appointment of Councillors to the Committees will enable any diversity issues to be considered through the work of those Committees.
Wards Affected	This report does not immediately affect any wards within the Borough.
Groups Affected	This report does not have any direct impact on the various community groups, however, the work of the Committee may have an affect on those groups.
Budget and Policy Framework	The appointment of Councillors will enable any Budget and Policy Framework issues to be considered when making decisions.
Key Decision	This is a non Executive decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the community strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of Councillors in the work of those Committees.
Efficiency	There are no direct efficiencies to the Council from the information within the report, however, the appointment of Councillors to the Committees will enable any efficiencies to be identified in the work of those Committees.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. Attached to this report is a list of all this Council's Committees and the nominations received to fill the vacancies on those Committees. Also included within the list, for information purposes only, is the appointment of Cabinet Members to their respective Portfolios.

Outcome of Consultation

5. No formal consultation, other than with the Leaders of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democratic Groups, was undertaken on the issues contained within the report.