

**ANNUAL COUNCIL
20 MAY 2021**

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES 2021/22

**Responsible Director – Paul Wildsmith,
Managing Director**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the appointment of Members to the various Committees for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

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 Cabinet Members by the Leader and their respective Portfolios, as detailed in the Appendix to the submitted report, be noted; and
 - (c) any consequential changes be made to the Council's Constitution.

Reasons

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

**Paul Wildsmith,
Managing Director**

Background Papers

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

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 and Climate Change	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.
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	This report has no impact on Looked After Children or Care Leavers

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. Attached to this report is a list of this Council's Committees and Joint Committees, together with the nominations received to sit on the on those Committees.
5. The political balance on some of the Counting Committees has changed as a result of the By Elections that were held on Thursday 6 May 2021.
6. Also included within the list, for information purposes only, is the appointment of Cabinet Members to their respective Portfolios. The appointment to Cabinet is a decision for the Leader of the Council.

Outcome of Consultation

7. No formal consultation, other than with the political groups, was undertaken on the issues contained within the report.