County Council

Agenda Item:

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	16 May 2013
Officer	Chief Executive
Subject of Report	Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees 2013/14
Executive Summary	Procedure Rule (Standing Order) 51 in the County Council's Constitution states that at their annual meeting the Council may appoint, from among the voting members, a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each standing committee of the Council.
	The Council are therefore requested to appoint Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the following committees for the year 2012/13:-
	Ad Hoc Accounts Audit and Scrutiny Children's and Adult Services Appeals Adult and Community Services Overview Children's Services Overview Environment Overview Licensing and Registration Personnel Appeals Planning Roads and Rights of Way Staffing It should be noted that the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council are, ex-officio, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Cabinet. The Leader is appointed for a term of four years at the first meeting of the County Council following the quadrennial elections. The Leader in turn appoints the Deputy and other members of the Cabinet.

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	Nominations for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been invited from the Group Leaders and these will be tabled at the meeting.
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: n/a
	Use of Evidence: n/a
	Budget/ Risk Assessment: n/a
Recommendation	That Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees of the County Council be appointed for the year 2013/14 to reflect the nominations of the Group Leaders.
Reason for Recommendation	To comply with the County Council's Procedure Rules (Standing Orders).
Appendices	None
Background Papers	None
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