

Agenda Item:

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Dorset County Council



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| Date of Meeting | 24 April 2014 |
| Officer | Chief Executive |
| Subject of Report | Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees 2014/15 |
| Executive Summary | <p>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.</p> <p>The Council are therefore requested to appoint Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the following committees for the year 2014/15:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ad Hoc AccountsAudit and ScrutinyAdult and Community Services OverviewChildren's and Adult Services AppealsChildren's Services OverviewEnvironment OverviewLicensing and RegistrationPersonnel AppealsPublic Health OverviewPlanningRoads and Rights of WayStaffing <p>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</p> |

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| | <p>elections. The Leader in turn appoints the Deputy and other members of the Cabinet. Nominations for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been invited from the Group Leaders and these will be tabled at the meeting.</p> |
| Impact Assessment: | <p>Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A</p> |
| | <p>Use of Evidence: Appropriate use of evidence has been used in the compilation of this report by utilising the membership details of Committees during 2013/14.</p> |
| | <p>Budget: This report has not budget or VAT implications.</p> |
| | <p>Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p> |
| | <p>Other Implications: N/A</p> |
| Recommendation | <p>That Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees of the County Council be appointed for the year 2014/15 to reflect the nominations of the Group Leaders.</p> |
| Reason for Recommendation | <p>To comply with the County Council's Procedure Rules (Standing Orders).</p> |
| Appendices | <p>None</p> |
| Background Papers | <p>None</p> |
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