

Agenda Item:

County Council

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Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	23 April 2015
Officer	Chief Executive
Subject of Report	Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees 2015/16
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 2015/16:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad Hoc Accounts Audit and Scrutiny Adult and Community Services Overview Children's and Adult Services Appeals Children's Services Overview Environment Overview Personnel Appeals Public Health Overview Regulatory Staffing <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 was appointed at the additional meeting of the Council on 3 December 2014 until the quadrennial elections in May 2017. The Leader in turn appoints the Deputy and other members of the Cabinet.</p> <p>Nominations for Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been invited from the Group Leaders and these will be tabled at the meeting.</p>

Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A
	Use of Evidence: Appropriate use of evidence has been used in the compilation of this report by utilising the membership details of Committees during 2014/15.
	Budget: This report has no budget or VAT implications.
	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
	Other Implications: N/A
Recommendation	That Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees of the County Council be appointed for the year 2015/16 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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