

County Council

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	21 April 2016
Officer	Chief Executive
Subject of Report	Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees 2016/17
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 2016/17:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Audit and GovernanceChildren's and Adult Services AppealsEconomic Growth Overview and ScrutinyPeople and Communities Overview and ScrutinyPersonnel AppealsRegulatorySafeguarding Overview and ScrutinyStaffing <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

	<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 2015/16, and consideration of Scrutiny Review at the Council meeting in February 2016.</p>
	<p>Budget: This report has no 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:</p> <p>Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p>
	<p>Other Implications: N/A</p>
<p>Recommendation</p>	<p>That Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees of the County Council be appointed for the year 2016/17 to reflect the nominations of the Group Leaders.</p>
<p>Reason for Recommendation</p>	<p>To comply with the County Council's Procedure Rules (Standing Orders).</p>
<p>Appendices</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Background Papers</p>	<p>None</p>
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