

Cabinet – Membership and Allocation of Portfolios

Report by John Blair, Director, Corporate Resources

1 Purpose of Report

This report sets out the membership of the Cabinet and invites consideration of the portfolios to be allocated to each of its six elected Members.

2 Membership

On 3 July 2012, the Council, having previously noted the resignation of Councillor Coventry from the Cabinet and the resignations of Councillors Beattie and Bryant from the posts of Leader and Depute Leader of the Council respectively:-

- (a) appointed Councillor Constable as Leader of the Council and noted that in accordance with Standing Order 1.1, the Leader of the Council would be the Convener of the Cabinet;
- (b) appointed Councillor Thompson as Depute Leader of the Council, and noted that in terms of Standing Order 1.1 the Depute Leader of the Council would be the Depute Convener of the Cabinet.

The remaining Cabinet elected Members are Councillors de Vink and Johnstone (appointed by the Council on 22 May 2012) and Councillors Beattie and Bryant, appointed by the Council on 14 August 2012.

The Cabinet's membership is supplemented by the three statutory religious representatives required under Section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. These are Mr Paul Hayes; Mr Victor H Bourne; and Mrs M Harkness (appointed by the Council on 26 June 2012).

3 Portfolios

The following portfolios were allocated to Cabinet Members at its last meeting on 5 June 2012, viz:-

Office	Councillor	Portfolio
Convener	Cllr Beattie	Corporate Resources; Community Planning; Business Transformation; Best Value; Education; Training; and Tourism.
Depute Convener	Cllr Bryant	Commercial Operations; Property & Facilities; Zero Waste; Sport & Leisure; and Council Budget.
	Cllr de Vink	Finance and Economic Development
	Cllr Johnstone	Adult & Community Care; Children & Families; and Health.
	Cllr Thompson	Planning and Housing & Community Safety.

In view of the recent changes in office bearers, the Cabinet is invited to confirm the portfolios of each of its members.

4 Report Implications

4.1 Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising directly from this report.

4.2 Risk Implications

In accordance with the Scheme of Administration the Cabinet is to determine the portfolios of its six elected Members. Failure to do so could impede the discharge of business.

4.3 Policy Implications

Strategy

There are no strategy implications arising from this report

Consultation

No consultations have been undertaken in connection with this report.

Equalities

An equalities impact assessment has not been required in connection with this report.

Sustainability

There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.

5 Recommendations

The Cabinet is invited to:-

- (a) note the changes in office bearers; and
- (b) nominate the portfolios to be allocated to elected Members.

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