

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

31 October 2017

### Report of the Director of Central Services

#### Part 1- Public

#### Matters For Decision

#### 1 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, ADVISORY PANELS AND BOARDS AND OTHER MEMBER GROUPS

To consider the composition and appointments to a number of committees, advisory panels and boards and other Member groups as a consequence of a change to the composition of the Cabinet.

##### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Arising from the Leader's revised appointments to the Cabinet, it remains for the Conservative Group to propose which of its existing seats should be re-allocated (there being no change to political balance) and for any changes to the membership of committees etc to be endorsed by the Council. I have been notified of the following proposed changes to membership:

Councillor Miss S Shrubsole to replace Councillor P Montague on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Standards Committee and the Communities and Housing Advisory Board (in the latter case as Chairman).

Councillor P Montague to replace Councillor Miss S Shrubsole on the Housing Associations Liaison Panel (as Chairman).

##### 1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 The Council is required to review the composition of its committees in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (duty to allocate seats to political groups) and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) regulations 1990.

##### 1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 Not applicable.

##### 1.4 Risk Assessment

- 1.4.1 Not applicable.

**1.5 Equality Impact Assessment**

**1.6** The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

**1.7 Recommendations**

1.7.1 RECOMMENDED that the appointments set out at paragraph 1.1.1 be approved.

Background papers:

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Nil

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