

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

17 May 2023

Report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

1 APPOINTMENTS TO SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEES, PANELS AND OTHER MEMBER GROUPS

At each Annual meeting of the Council and beginning of the municipal year, Members are asked to approve the membership of Scrutiny Select Committees, Panels and Other Member Groups in accordance with the Terms of Reference and delegated responsibilities set out in the Constitution.

- 1.1.1 In order for the Council to conduct its business, formal appointments are required for each Scrutiny Select Committee, Panel and Other Member Group to reflect the determined political balance arrangements (where they apply).
- 1.1.2 Details of the Borough Council's current political balance arrangements are set out elsewhere on the agenda.
- 1.1.3 The main function of Scrutiny Select Committees, Panels and Other Member Groups is to advise the Executive in accordance with Part 3 of the Constitution.
- 1.1.4 It should be noted that there is no requirement for the Parish Partnership Panel or Tonbridge Community Forum to be politically balanced as they are for the exchange of information and discussion with parish councils and Tonbridge based organisations.
- 1.1.5 Each Group Leader has considered the membership of Scrutiny Select Committees, Panels and Other Member Groups and the nominations received are set out in Annex 3.

1.2 Legal Implications

- 1.2.1 N/A

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.3.1 N/A

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 N/A

1.5 Equality Impact Assessment

1.5.1 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.

1.6 Recommendations

1.6.1 That the appointments to Scrutiny Select Committees, Panels and Other Member Groups for the municipal year 2023/24 be approved, as set out at Annex 3 to the report.

Background papers:

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Nil

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