

COUNCIL: 14 December 2016

Report of: Borough Solicitor

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To appoint the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That a Councillor, who is a Member of the Planning Committee, be appointed Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee for the remainder of the 2016/17 Municipal Year.

3.0 BACKGROUND AND CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Council Procedure Rule 1.1(x) provides that the Annual Meeting will appoint Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees for the ensuing Municipal Year.
- 3.2 At the Annual Meeting of the Council on 18 May 2016, Councillor Owen was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee. This position has now become vacant as a result of Councillor Owen no longer being appointed to the Planning Committee.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this report and, in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder. The report has no significant links with the Sustainable Community Strategy.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 This report meets the requirements set out in the Council's Constitution.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

None.