

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET– 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEGAL & GOVERNANCE)

## **APPOINTMENTS OF CABINET PANELS AND OUTSIDE BODY**

### **1 Executive Summary**

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is for Cabinet to consider and agree the updates to member appointments to Cabinet Panels and representative on outside bodies, as put forward by political party group leaders, as required in line with the Council's Constitution.

### **2 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1. That the appointment of Cabinet Panels and representative on outside body as set out below:
- a) Councillor Julie Cragg to replace Councillor Thusu on the Climate Biodiversity Cabinet Panel; and
  - b) Councillor Mark Short to replace Councillor Thusu on the Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel.
  - c) A member of Cabinet will be chosen to replace Councillor Broach on the Hatfield Community Sports Fund Board (name to be confirmed at the meeting).

### **3 Explanation**

- 3.1 A report was taken to Full Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 to update Members on the political proportionality in light of changes in membership of the Conservative Group as of the 10th January 2025. As a result, the Conservative Group is required to nominate new members on the Climate Biodiversity Cabinet Panel and Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel.
- 3.2 Due to the health condition of Councillor James Broach, it is proposed that a new representative is nominated on the Hatfield Community Sports Fund Board.

### **Implications**

#### **4 Legal Implication(s)**

- 4.1 Following the approval of Political Proportionality at Full Council held on 3 February, this report details the changes required on a couple of Cabinet Panels.

#### **5 Financial Implication(s)**

- 5.1 None.

#### **6 Risk Management Implications**

- 6.1 None.

**7 Security and Terrorism Implication(s)**

7.1 None.

**8 Procurement Implication(s)**

8.1 None.

**9 Climate Change Implication(s)**

9.1 None.

**10 Human Resources Implication(s)**

10.1 None.

**11 Health and Wellbeing Implication(s)**

11.1 None.

**12 Communication and Engagement Implication(s)**

12.1 Subject to Cabinet approval, the appointment will be reported in accordance with the usual procedures.

**13 Link to Corporate Priorities**

13.1 The subject of this report is linked to the Council's Corporate Priority "Run an Effective Council".

**14 Equality and Diversity**

14.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) was not completed because this report does not propose changes to existing service-related policies or the development of new service-related policies.

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