
Council

24 February 2015

Report of the Leader

Councillor Mrs. Ann Lucas, OBE

Ward(s) affected:

Not Applicable

Title:

Appointment of Deputy Cabinet Member

Is this a key decision?

No

Executive Summary:

To receive this report of the Leader on the appointment of an additional Deputy Cabinet Member for the Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment, with effect from 6 February 2015.

Recommendations:

The City Council is recommended to note the appointment of Councillor Richard Brown as an additional Deputy Cabinet Member, to assist the Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment, with effect from 6 February 2015.

List of Appendices included:

None

Other useful background papers:

None

Has it or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

No

Has it, or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

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1. Context (or background)

The Council's Constitution allows the Leader of the Council to appoint and remove Deputy Cabinet Members as non-executive Members, to advise and support Cabinet Members in carrying out their role. Deputy Cabinet Members may deputise for the relevant Cabinet Member in his or her absence but may not discharge any function given to the Cabinet Member and are not members of the Executive.

The Leader is required to report to Council on any new appointment of Deputy Cabinet Members at the next available Full Council meeting.

2. Decision of the Leader

That an additional Deputy Cabinet Member is required to assist the Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment with particular emphasis on small businesses.

In order to maintain the impartiality of Scrutiny Boards, Councillor Brown will resign his membership of the Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board for the remainder of the municipal year.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

Not applicable

4. Comments from the Executive Director of Resources

4.1 Financial implications

Deputy Cabinet Members receive a special responsibility allowance of £3,613 per annum and this allowance will be paid pro-rata for the remainder of the municipal Year 2014-15.

4.2 Legal implications

4.2.1 The Leader is required to report on any changes to Deputy Cabinet Members to Council for information.

4.2.2 Any necessary amendments to the Council's Constitution will be made by the Monitoring Officer using her delegated powers.

5. Other implications

Not applicable

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