

## **WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

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**Report Title**                      **Changes to Committee Places**

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### **List of Appendices**

**None**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

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1.1 This report asks Council to approve changes to the membership of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee as requested by the Conservative political group.

#### **2. Recommendations**

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2.1 It is recommended that Council appoints the member to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee as listed in Section 3 of this report to give effect to the wishes expressed by the political group to which the seats have been allocated.

#### **2.2 Reasons for Recommendations**

2.2.1 Council is responsible for appointing members to Committees.

#### **3 Report Background**

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- 3.1 At its annual meeting held on 18 May 2023, full Council confirmed the allocation of seats on committees between Political Groups. The Conservative Group would like to make changes to the membership of the following Committee as detailed below:

#### **Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor Charles Morton has stepped down from the Committee and will be replaced by Councillor Brian Sargeant.

### **4 Issues and Choices**

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- 4.1 Council is asked to approve the change in membership of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### **5 Implications (including financial implications)**

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#### **6.1 Resources and Financial**

- 6.1.1 There are no resources or financial implications arising from the proposal.

#### **6.2 Legal**

- 6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the proposal.

#### **6.3 Risk**

- 6.3.1 There are none specifically.

#### **6.4 Consultation and Communications**

- 6.4.1 There are no implications arising from the proposal.

#### **6.5 Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny**

- 6.5.1 None. The allocation of seats to political groups is a matter that only full Council may determine.

#### **6.6 Climate Impact**

- 6.6.1 None.

#### **6.7 Community Impact**

- 6.7.1 None.

## **7 Background Papers**

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None