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**Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Appointments  
2016/17**

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**1.0 Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To enable the Council to note the changes made by the Leader of the Council to cabinet appointments and portfolios in accordance with Article 7 of the council's constitution.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the changes to cabinet membership and portfolios, and to the roles of assistant cabinet members described at paragraph 3.0 be noted.
- 2.2 That the appropriate amendments be made to the council's constitution to formally reflect the restructure and consequent delegations to cabinet members.

**3.0 Report details**

- 3.1 Article 7 of the constitution provides for the Leader of the Council to determine the number and appointment of councillors to the cabinet and to allocate portfolios to cabinet members. Article 7.4 requires the Leader to report to the council on all appointments and changes to the cabinet and portfolios.

- 3.2 The Leader has made the following changes to the cabinet. A revised schedule of portfolio responsibilities is attached at Appendix A. The changes give a net increase of one cabinet member with portfolio.

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<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>Cabinet member</b>
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	Councillor Terry Gilby
<b>Economic Growth</b>	Councillor Tricia Gilby
<b>Town Centre and Visitor Economy</b>	Councillor Amanda Serjeant
<b>Health and Well Being</b>	Councillor Chris Ludlow
<b>Customers and Communities</b>	Councillor Helen Bagley
<b>Finance and Governance</b>	Councillor Sharon Blank
<b>Business Transformation</b>	Councillor Ken Huckle
<b>Minority member without portfolio</b>	Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group

- 3.4 In addition the 5 positions of assistant cabinet member with portfolio have been deleted and replaced with 3 new positions of assistant cabinet member for projects. The Leader has appointed Councillors Ray Catt, John Dickenson and Jean Innes to these new positions.

- 3.5 The 3 assistant cabinet members will be assigned by the Leader and Deputy Leader to work on key council projects in support of the relevant cabinet member(s).

#### 4.0 **Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The changes to portfolio special responsibility allowances are cost neutral.

#### 5.0 **Recommendations**

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