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Changes to Cabinet Appointments 2019/20

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1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 To enable the Council to note the Leader of the Council's decision to appoint an Assistant Cabinet Member in accordance with Article 7 of the council's constitution.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That Council note the Leader of the Council's decision to appoint Councillor Dean Collins to the role of Assistant Cabinet Member for the remainder of the council year 2019/20.

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 At the Annual Business Meeting of the Council on 13 May, 2019 (Council Minute No. 105, 2018/19) it was noted that the Leader of the Council had deferred making appointments to the three vacant assistant cabinet member positions.

3.3 The Leader of the Council has recently made the following appointment for the 2019/20 council year:

- Appointment of Councillor Dean Collins as Assistant Cabinet Member.

3.4 Councillor Dean Collins will undertake special projects primarily in support of the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing with particular reference to the community safety aspects of the portfolio.

3.5 All other cabinet appointments remain unchanged from those noted by full Council at the Annual Business Meeting on 13 May, 2019.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The position of the assistant cabinet member attracts a special responsibility allowance of £3,889 p.a. This sum will be paid to Councillor Dean Collins on a pro rata basis for the remainder of the 2019/20 council year. It should be noted that there is provision for three assistant cabinet member positions within the existing budget for members' allowances.

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