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Report Number **A/19/24**

To: Council
Date: 19 February 2019
Status: Non- Executive Decision
Head of Paid Service: Susan Priest

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

SUMMARY: Under the Folkestone and Hythe District Council Constitution, Part 8.1 'Delegation to Officers', paragraph 3.18, the Head of Paid Service is authorised to make appointments to committees or sub-committees at the request of the relevant political group leader. This report sets out the appointments made, under these powers, on the instruction of both the Green and Liberal Democrat Group Leaders, following the changes to Cabinet on 1 February 2020.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Council is asked to agree the recommendation set out below because the Constitution requires any committee membership changes to be reported to the next available meeting of the Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive and note report A/19/24.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Under the Folkestone and Hythe District Council Constitution, Part 8.1 'Delegation to Officers', paragraph 3.18, the Head of Paid Service is authorised to make appointments to committees or sub-committees, at the request of the relevant political group leader, subject to the conditions that (a) the appointed member shall be a replacement for a committee or sub-committee member from the same political group, or the appointee is to fill a vacant seat on the committee/sub-committee allocated to the political group of which he/she is a member and (b) the changes shall be reported to the next available meeting of the Council. This delegation is only exercisable in respect of councillors who are members of a political group.
- 1.2 This report sets out the appointments made, with effect from 1 February 2020.

2. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

The following appointments to committees/sub-committees have been made:

Committee/ Sub-Committee	Previous Committee Member	New Committee Member
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Tim Prater	Councillor Gary Fuller
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Councillor Lesley Whybrow	Councillor John Wing
Audit and Governance Committee	Councillor Lesley Whybrow	Councillor Rebecca Shoob

3 LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND OTHER CONTROLS/POLICY MATTERS

3.1 Legal Officer's comments (AK)

There are no legal issues arising from this report.

3.2 Finance Officer's comments (CS)

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

3.3 Diversity and Equalities Implications (AK)

There are no diversity and equality implications arising from this report.

4 CONTACT OFFICERS AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Councillors with any questions arising out of this report should contact the following officer prior to the meeting:

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The following background documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report: None