Membership of Committees – Appointment of new Councillor to the Scrutiny Committee and the Income Generation Board

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1. Purpose of the Report

To confirm a change to the Scrutiny Committee and the Income Generation Board appointments following the appointment of Councillors to various committees and working groups at Council on 19th May 2016.

2. Public Interest

Each year at their annual meeting, Council agree to appoint Councillors to the various committees and to represent SSDC on outside organisations. This report confirms the wishes of the Conservative group to make an amendment to the Councillors appointed to the Scrutiny Committee and the Income Generation Board.

3. Recommendation

In accordance with Section 16 (1) Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the duty therein to give effect to the wishes of the political group to which seats on any committee are allocated, the Council confirm that:-

- 1. Councillor David Norris be appointed to the Scrutiny Committee.
- 2. Councillor Graham Middleton be appointed to the Income Generation Board.

4. Report

The membership of committees and working groups for 2016/17 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 19th May. At that meeting, Councillor Clare Aparicio Paul was elected as Chairman of the Area North Committee. According to Part 4 of the Council's Constitution (Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules) no member of the Overview and Scrutiny function (including the Overview Commission) can also be a member of the District Executive. Councillor Aparicio Paul was previously a member of the Scrutiny Committee.

The Conservative group have now indicated who they would like to appoint Councillor David Norris to the Scrutiny Committee.

Also, Councillor Shane Pledger has resigned from the Income Generation Board due to work commitments.

Appointments to the Income Generation Board are by agreement between the 3 Group Leaders and this report confirms that they have agreed to appoint Councillor Graham Middleton to the Income Generation Board.

5. Background Papers

Minutes of Council – 19th May 2016