

# **Membership of Committees – Appointment of Councillors to Various Committees and Panels**

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

To confirm changes to several Committee and Panel appointments following the resignation of one Councillor from Council, the resignation of another from the Conservative group, and another wishing to step down from a Committee due to work commitments.

## **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 Regulation Committee and the Appeals Panel.

## **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 Tiffany Osborne be appointed to the Regulation Committee
2. Councillor Martin Wale be appointed to the Appeals Panel
3. Councillor David Norris be appointed to the Scrutiny Committee
4. A second Councillor be appointed to the Scrutiny Committee – to be advised
5. Councillor Colin Winder be appointed to the Standards Committee
6. Councillor Nick Weeks be appointed as the SSDC representative to the Somerset Buildings Preservation Trust

## **4. Report**

The membership of committees and working groups for 2016/17 was approved at the Annual Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Since then, one member has resigned as a District Councillor, another has resigned from the Conservative group, and another member wishes to step down from a Committee due to work commitments.

The Conservative group have now indicated who they would like to appoint to the vacancies created on these committees/panels.

## **5. Background Papers**

Minutes of Council – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016