

Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council

Report to Full Council

Date 17th January 2018

<u>REPORT TITLE</u>	Changes to Committees and Appointment of Chairs
<u>Submitted by:</u>	Acting Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service
<u>Portfolio</u>	Corporate and service improvement, people and partnerships
<u>Ward(s) affected</u>	All

Purpose of the report

For Members to note the following changes to committee membership and appointment of Chair to the Employment Committee and to appoint a Vice Chair to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendation

- (i) That the changes to the Committees, as outlined in paragraph 1.2 be noted.
- (ii) That a Vice Chair be appointed to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
- (iii) That the Chair to the Employment Committee be noted.

1. COMMITTEE PLACES

1.1 Due to changes in the political balance and administration of the Council, the following changes are required:

1.2 The following Members will take seats on the undermentioned Committees:

- **Councillor Paul Waring - Public Protection Committee.** This reflects a change in the proportionality of allocated seats.
- **Councillors' Andrew Fear and Chloe Mancey** become substitutes on the **Active and Cohesive Communities Scrutiny Committee.** Replacing two Members who are now on the Cabinet.
- **Councillor John Cooper - Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Scrutiny Committee . Councillors' Paul Waring and Andrew Parker** become substitutes. This is to replace current Members who are now on the Cabinet.

- **Councillor Andrew Fear - Economic Development Scrutiny Committee.** Councillors' **Barry Panter and Gill Heesom** become substitutes. This is to replace current Members who are now on the Cabinet.
- **Councillor Dave Woolley - Finance, Resources and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee.** Councillors' **Gill Heesom and Lucinda Wing** become substitutes. This is to replace current Members who are now on the Cabinet.
- **Councillor Julie Cooper - Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.** Councillors' **Andrew Parker and John Cooper** become substitutes. This is to replace current Members who are now on the Cabinet.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

2.1 A Vice Chair is required for the **Health Scrutiny Committee**. This is to replace the current Member who is now on the Cabinet –

- Conservative Group nomination – **Councillor David Loades**

2.2 A Chair is required for the **Employment Committee**. This position will be filled by the **Portfolio Holder for Corporate and Service Improvement, People and Partnerships. Councillor Simon Tagg.**