

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL**

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**Report to: Clackmannanshire Council**

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**Date of Meeting: 28 June, 2017**

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**Subject: Member Appointments & Responsibility Allowances**

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**Report by: Chief Executive**

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 At its statutory meeting, which concluded on 1 June, Council made a number of key member appointments.
- 1.2 Further to those appointments, Council is now asked to appoint to the positions of spokespersons and also to confirm the member posts which will receive senior responsibility allowances.

**2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that Council:

a) appoints spokespersons for:

- i) Health & Social Services
- ii) Environment & Housing
- iii) Education

b) reinstates the role of spokesperson for Partnership & Third Sector;

c) appoints a spokesperson to that reinstated role;

d) agrees the member appointments which should receive responsibility allowances as set out at paragraph 3.2 of this report; and

e) subject to agreeing the recommendations above, notes that consequential changes to Standing Orders and the Scheme of Delegation will be made to reflect Council's decisions.

### **3.0 Background**

- 3.1 Council can appoint some of its members to positions of special responsibility. These tend to be committee chairs and spokespersons for certain policy/service areas.
- 3.2 The political Administration of the Council wish to have the following positions of special responsibility:
- a. Chair of Audit & Finance Committee
  - b. Chair of Scrutiny Committee
  - c. Chair of Planning Committee
  - d. Spokesperson for Education
  - e. Spokesperson for Health & Social Services
  - f. Spokesperson for Environment & Housing
  - g. Spokesperson for Partnership & Third Sector
- 3.3 These proposals reinstate the role of spokesperson for Partnership which was previously deleted in recognition of the importance of the third sector in communities and in service provision.
- 3.4 The proposals are compliant with the financial framework within which members allowances are permitted and no single member receives more than one allowance.

### **4.0 Sustainability Implications**

n/a

### **5.0 Resource Implications**

The proposals in this paper come within the budget available to Council for this purpose and will make a small saving.

### **6.0 Declarations**

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

#### **Our Priorities**

The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence

**Council Policies** - n/a

### **7.0 Equalities Impact - n/a**

### **8.0 Legality**

It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers - Yes

**9.0 Appendices**

None

**10.0 Background Papers**

10.1 None

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