

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	5 MARCH 2018	9

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

The report outlines the proposal for Councillor Sandra Pitman to be appointed as a member of the Planning Committee in the vacant post left by the untimely passing of Councillor Barbara Nash.

In the event that Councillor Pitman is appointed to the Planning Committee, there will be a vacancy for a planning substitute. This vacancy will be considered separately by the Planning Committee in accordance with Standing Order 23(c) of Part 4 - Rules of Procedure of the Constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To appoint Councillor Sandra Pitman as a member of the Planning Committee.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The meeting of Council on 3 April 2017 allocated seats to the various committees in accordance with the rules of political balance.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	√
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	

REPORT

- Under the rules of political balance, seven seats on the Planning Committee are allocated to the Conservative Group.
- Following the untimely passing of Councillor Barbara Nash, there is one vacancy on the Planning Committee. The Conservative Group has asked that the vacancy be filled by Councillor Sandra Pitman.

3. Councillor Pitman was previously appointed by the Planning Committee as a substitute member and has received the requisite training as outlined in Standing Order 23(e) of Part 4 - Rules of Procedure of the Constitution.
4. The Council is obliged to accept the nomination of the group and accordingly is asked to appoint Councillor Pitman as a member of the Planning Committee.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from this report
Legal	None arising directly from this report
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising from directly this report

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Council minutes	3 April 2017	Town Hall and Website