

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
HEAD OF GOVERNANCE	PLANNING COMMITTEE	5 JULY 2023	4

RESERVE PLANNING MEMBERS

PUBLIC ITEM

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

SUMMARY

Following the confirmation of committee allocations at the Council AGM, held on 24 May 2023, there are vacancies to be filled in the pool of reserve planning members. Only a reserve planning member can act as a substitute at a meeting of the Planning Committee

In accordance with Standing Order 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Constitution, the Committee is asked to nominate no more than ten members to serve as reserve planning members. The members appointed will be required to undertake the necessary planning training.

RECOMMENDATION

Members are invited to name no more than ten reserve planning committee members to act as substitute members at the Planning Committee in accordance with Standing Order 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Constitution.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

[Council AGM – 24 May 2023](#)
[Planning – 7 June 2023](#)

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	√
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	

REPORT

- Following the confirmation of committee allocations at the annual meeting of the council, held on 24 May 2023, there are vacancies to be filled in the pool of reserve planning members.
- Standing Order 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Constitution allows the Committee to name up to ten councillors to serve as Reserve Planning Members.

3. Only a Reserve Planning Member can act as a substitute at a meeting of the Planning Committee.
4. The Planning Committee can only name as a Reserve Planning Member a member whom they consider
 - (i) has a sufficient level of experience or training to enable them to contribute to the work of the committee; and
 - (ii) is willing and available to frequently attend meetings of the committee (whether or not acting as a substitute).
5. If the committee decide to appoint a member who has not had the sufficient level of experience or training, then appropriate arrangements will be put in place to ensure that the elected member concerned is offered a comprehensive training package.
6. At the Planning Committee held on 7 June 2023 Councillors Andrews, Morris and Willder were confirmed as Reserve Planning Members.
7. The Independent group have nominated Councillors D Buckley, Bickerstaffe, E Collins and Brickles to serve as Reserve Planning Members and the committee is asked to confirm their appointment.
8. The Conservative group have nominated Councillor P Anthony to serve as a Reserve Planning Member and the committee is asked to confirm their appointment.

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

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Constitution	2023	Fylde Council Website