

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
HEAD OF GOVERNANCE	PLANNING COMMITTEE	20 DECEMBER 2023	4
RESERVE PLANNING MEMBERS			

PUBLIC ITEM

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

RELEVANT LEAD MEMBER

This item is within the remit of the Chairman of the Planning Committee, Councillor Richard Redcliffe.

PURPOSE OF THE 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. 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.

RECOVERABILITY

This decision is not recoverable because the power to nominate reserve planning members is reserved to the Planning Committee by the constitution.

RECOMMENDATION

The committee is asked to confirm the appointment of Reserve Planning Member to act as a substitute member at the Planning Committee, in accordance with Standing Order 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Constitution.

REPORT

1. Standing Order 24 of Part 4 - Rules of Procedure of the Constitution allows the Committee to name up to ten councillors to serve as Reserve Planning Members.
2. Only a Reserve Planning Member can act as a substitute at a meeting of the Planning Committee.
3. 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).

4. 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.
5. Currently, the members appointed as Reserve Planning Members are Councillors Frank Andrews, Peter Anthony, Liz Bickerstaffe, Damian Buckley, Ed Collins, Michaelle Morris and Viv Wilder.
6. Councillor William Taylor has expressed an interest as serving as a Reserve Planning Member and the committee is asked to confirm his appointment.

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	✓

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.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS
Council AGM – 24 May 2023 Planning – 7 June 2023 Planning – 5 July 2023

BACKGROUND PAPERS REVELANT TO THIS ITEM		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Constitution	2023	2023 Constitution

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