

## DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	PLANNING COMMITTEE	3 NOVEMBER 2021	5
<b>RESERVE PLANNING MEMBERS</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

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

### SUMMARY

Only reserve planning members can act as substitutes at Planning Committee. The Leader of the Independent group has asked the Committee to approve Councillor Peter Collins as a reserve planning member in place of Councillor Paul Hodgson. The committee is asked to consider that request.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

To consider naming Councillor Peter Collins as a reserve planning member in place of Councillor Paul Hodgson.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The committee appoints and replaces reserve planning members from time to time.

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

- Under Rule 24 of the Council Procedure Rules (found in part 4 of the council's constitution), a member can only act as substitute at a meeting of the Planning Committee if they are a "reserve planning member". A reserve planning member is a member who has been named as such by the Planning Committee. But the Planning Committee can only name a councillor as a reserve planning member if they consider that the councillor:
  - has a sufficient level of experience or training to enable him to contribute to the work of the committee; and
  - is willing and available to frequently attend meetings of the committee (whether or not acting as a substitute).

2. There can only be ten reserve planning members at any time. There are presently ten reserve planning members.
3. Councillor Oades, Leader of the Independent Group, has asked that Councillor Peter Collins replace Councillor Paul Hodgson as a reserve planning member. Councillor Collins was a reserve planning member from 2016 to 2019 and attended a number of Planning Committee meetings as substitute during that time. His training record indicates that he completed two sessions of Development Management Committee training in 2015. Councillor Collins also completed a refresher training session on 29 October 2021.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	No direct implications.
Legal	No direct implications.
Community Safety	No direct implications.
Human Rights and Equalities	No direct implications.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	No direct implications.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	No direct implications.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		