

# DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	4 JULY 2016	11
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION</b>			

## PUBLIC ITEM

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

## SUMMARY

The Liberal Democrat group has asked that Councillor Barker replace Councillor Ford on the Development Management Committee. The council is obliged to agree to the request.

## RECOMMENDATION

To appoint Councillor Jan Barker as a member of the Development Management Committee in place of Councillor Tony Ford.

## SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The annual meeting of the council in May 2016 allocated one seat on the Development Management Committee to the Liberal Democrat group and, at the request of the group, appointed Councillor Ford to that seat.

## CORPORATE PRIORITIES

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

## REPORT

1. Under the rules of political balance, one seat on the council's Development Management Committee is allocated to the Liberal Democrat group. The present nominee of the group is Councillor Tony Ford. The group has asked that Councillor Ford be replaced by Councillor Jan Barker.

2. The council is obliged to accept the nomination of the Liberal Democrat group<sup>1</sup> and accordingly is asked to appoint Councillor Barker to the Development Management Committee instead of Councillor Ford.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None
Legal	The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires the council to give effect to the requests of political groups in making appointments to committee seats allocated to them.
Community Safety	None
Human Rights and Equalities	None
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		

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<sup>1</sup> Councillor Barker is not a member of the Liberal Democrat group, but the legislation does not require her to be a member of the nominating group.