

Liberal Democrat & Independent Opposition Partnership Notice of Motion

Council

5 December 2024

Appointment of Chairs, Overview and Co-ordinator and Scrutiny Leads

The purpose of this motion is to achieve a more fair and equitable distribution of responsibilities, that accurately reflects the No Overall Control status of Torbay Council and seeks to redress where the opposition partnership considers there is political imbalance that currently exists.

Therefore the Council resolves:

1. That the decision of the Council on 18 July 2024, to appoint Councillor Spacagna as Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator be rescinded (Minute 39/7/24 refers) and that Councillor Long be appointed as Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator and Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (in accordance with Article 5.04) for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2024/25;

2. That the decision of the Council on 20 June 2024 to appoint the following Scrutiny Leads be rescinded (Minute 20(2)/6/24 refers):

Councillor Fellows - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services;

Councillor Tolchard - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Adults, Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities;

Councillor Hutchings - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Place Development, Economic Growth and Culture; and

Councillor Foster - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Housing, Finance, Corporate and Place Based Services.

3. That the following Scrutiny Leads be appointed for the remainder of the 2024/2025 Municipal Year:

Councillor Law - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Children's Services;

Councillor Johns - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Adults, Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities;

Councillor Maddison - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Place Development, Economic Growth and Culture; and

Councillor Cowell - Overview and Scrutiny Lead for Housing, Finance, Corporate and Place Based Services.

4. That the decision of the Council on 20 June 2024 to appoint the following Chairmen/women be rescinded (Minute 19(5)/6/24 refers):

Audit Committee - Councillor Brook
Harbour Committee – Councillor Strang
Statutory Licensing Committee – Councillor Barbara Lewis
Regulatory Committee - Councillor Barbara Lewis
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Board – Councillor Fellows
Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board - Councillor Tolchard
Planning Committee - Councillor Brook

5. That the following Chairmen/women be appointed for the remainder of the 2024/25 Municipal Year:

Audit Committee - Councillor Penny
Harbour Committee – Councillor Amil
Statutory Licensing Committee – Councillor Mandy Darling
Regulatory Committee - Councillor Mandy Darling
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Board – Councillor Law
Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board - Councillor Johns
Planning Committee - Councillor Pentney

In accordance with Standing Order A17.1(ii), this Notice of Motion is also signed by the same number of members for a quorum at Council meeting = 9 members in total:

Proposer Councillor (1): Councillor Long

Seconder Councillor (2): Councillor Cowell

Councillor (3) : Councillor Law

Councillor (4): Councillor Johns

Councillor (5): Councillor George Darling

Councillor (6): Councillor Ras Virdee

Councillor (7): Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor (8): Councillor Maddison

Councillor (9): Councillor Fox