



## Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 9 April 2018

### Membership of Scrutiny Panels and Working Groups

<b>Purpose:</b>	The Scrutiny Programme Committee is responsible for appointing members and conveners to the various scrutiny panels / working groups that are established. This report advises of relevant matters that need to be considered.
<b>Content:</b>	This report is provided to facilitate any changes that need to be made.
<b>Councillors are being asked to:</b>	agree the membership of Panels and Working Groups, and any other changes necessary
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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Programme Committee is responsible for appointing members and conveners to the various scrutiny panels / working groups that are established.

#### 2. Proposed Revision to Current Scrutiny Panel / Working Group Membership

- 2.1 Natural Environment Inquiry Panel:

**Add** Councillor Will Thomas.

Following this change, the revised membership of the Inquiry Panel will be 10:

**Labour Councillors: 5**

Louise Gibbard	Hazel Morris
Yvonne Jardine	Lesley Walton
<b>Peter Jones (CONVENER)</b>	

**Liberal Democrat/Independent Councillors: 2**

Wendy Fitzgerald	Jeff Jones
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**Conservative Councillor: 2**

Paxton Hood-Williams	Will Thomas
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**Uplands Councillor: 1**

Irene Mann	
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2.2 Key considerations for the Committee:

- It is necessary for more than one political group to be represented on each panel / working group.
- These bodies also need to be of a manageable size in terms of team working and effective questioning.
- A minimum of 3 members should be present at all meetings.

**3. Legal Implications**

3.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

**4. Financial Implications**

4.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report.

**Background Papers:** None

**Appendices:** None