



Report of the Chair

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 9 April 2018

Membership of Scrutiny Panels and Working Groups

Purpose:	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.
Content:	This report is provided to facilitate any changes that need to be made.
Councillors are being asked to:	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
Peter Jones (CONVENER)	

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