

APPOINTMENT OF CABINET ASSOCIATE

1. Article 6 of the Council's Constitution authorises the Leader to designate Members as Cabinet Associates. The Article explains that a Cabinet Associate will not be a member of the Cabinet and will not participate in Cabinet decision-making but may work closely with a Cabinet Member. Cabinet Associates may not be members of a Select Committee.
2. The Leader has advised that as of 29 January 2018, Charlotte Morley will be designated Cabinet Associate for Property and Business Services, assisting Tim Oliver, Cabinet Member for Property and Business Services.
3. In accordance with Article 6, this designation is reported to the next meeting of the Council.
4. Ms Morley is currently a member of the Overview and Budget Scrutiny Committee. Her appointment as a Cabinet Associate will mean that she will no longer be able to serve on that Scrutiny Committee. Whereas the Chief Executive is authorised by the Council to make in-year changes to most of the Council's committees in accordance with political groups' wishes, at the most recent AGM, the County Council agreed that changes to the membership of the Overview and Budget Scrutiny Committee should be referred to Council for agreement.
5. Accordingly, the Leader has nominated John O'Reilly to replace Charlotte Morley on the Overview and Budget Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2017/18 Council year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Council notes the appointment of Charlotte Morley as Cabinet Associate for Property and Business Services.
2. That John O'Reilly is appointed to serve on the Overview and Budget Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2017/18 Council year.

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County Council's Constitution

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