

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 23RD APRIL, 2009

CABINET CHANGES

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF AUDIT & DEMOCRACY

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To ask Council to note the changes made in the allocation of the responsibilities of two Cabinet Members.
- 1.2 To ask Council to note the changes in responsibility of a Cabinet Assistant following the recent reorganisation of Portfolios.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That Councillor Miles Hosken’s allocation as the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts & Culture, Libraries and Sport with effect from 1st April, 2009 be noted;**
- 2.2 **That Councillor Stephen Bentley’s allocation as the Cabinet Member for Environment with effect from 1st April, 2009 be noted;**
- 2.3 **That Councillor Tracy Hope’s appointment as the Cabinet Assistant for Environment with specific responsibility for Rights of Way and the Rural Agenda with effect from 1st April 2009 be noted.**

3.0 INFORMATION

- 3.1 The note the amendments made to the responsibilities of two Cabinet Members and one Cabinet Assistant to take account of the reorganisation of the Council into four Portfolios, as from 1st April 2009.
- 3.2 As required by Article 7, paragraph 7.06 of the Council’s Constitution the Leader has notified the Head of Audit & Democracy in writing of his reallocation of responsibilities within his Cabinet to reflect the organisation changes.
- 3.3 Councillor Miles Hosken moved from the position of Cabinet Member: Environment to become the Cabinet Member: Leisure, Arts & Culture, Libraries and Sport within the Adult & Consumer Care Portfolio.

- 3.4 Following the reallocation of the Business Units previously comprising the Community Services Portfolio, Councillor Stephen Bentley became the Cabinet Member: Environment.
- 3.5 In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 7.07 of the Council's Constitution the Leader has appointed Councillor Tracy Hope as Cabinet Assistant: Environment with specific responsibility for Rights of Way and the Rural Agenda.
- 3.6 The positions of Cabinet Member and Cabinet Assistant: Community Services are no longer applicable.

4.0 OTHER INFORMATION

Equality & Diversity	The business of the Council considers equality and diversity in an appropriate manner.
Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report.
Legal Comment	These changes are in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution..
Links with Corporate Priorities	An effective scrutiny function will assist in promoting an efficient, effective and customer-focused Council and in creating a safe, strong and cohesive community.
Opportunities & Risks	The opportunities and risks associated with these proposals have been identified and assessed. Arrangements will be put in place to manage the risks and maximise the opportunities that have been identified.
Financial Implications	There are no financial impact implications arising from this report.
Ward Implications	Borough wide

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