

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Council  
13 September 2016

**From:** Chief Executive

**Subject:** **APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES**

All Wards  
Scrutiny Committee

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### **1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider a request by the Conservative Group to change the membership of the Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, "An overview and scrutiny committee of a local authority, or a sub-committee of such a committee, may not include any member of the authority's executive."

### **2.0 ALLOCATION OF SEATS:**

- 2.1 The Conservative Group has requested that Councillor Nigel Knapton, a member of the Council's Cabinet, be replaced by Councillor Andy Wake on the Scrutiny Committee.

### **3.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- 3.1 The Council is obliged to comply with the Local Government Act 2000 regarding membership of Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- 4.1 There are no Financial Implications associated with this report.

### **5.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS:**

- 5.1 Equality and Diversity Issues and have been considered however there are no issues associated with this report.

### **6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 6.1 It is recommended that Councillor Nigel Knapton be replaced by Councillor Andy Wake on the Scrutiny Committee.

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**Background papers:** Notification of membership of political groups.  
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