
Council



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Title:	Appointment of Vice-Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Paper No:	Narrative: Additional Agenda Item	
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Documents attached:	None	

The Mayor has agreed that this item can be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with S100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, in order that this matter can be resolved within the necessary timescale.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. As stated in his Leader's Statement, the Leader of the Council recently appointed Councillor Susan Glossop to the Cabinet following the resignation of Councillor Alaric Pugh as Portfolio Holder for Planning and Growth.
2. Article 6 of the Constitution states that '*...The Leader and Portfolio Holders may not be members of any scrutiny committee...'*. Therefore, as a consequence of Councillor Glossop being appointed to the Cabinet, she can no longer be a full member of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee nor be a substitute member on the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.
3. In accordance with the Constitution, appointments to committees can be made under delegated authority by the Service Manager (Democratic Services) on the nominations of Group Leaders; however, whilst being a full member, Councillor Glossop was also the Vice-Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Appointments of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen to the scrutiny committees can only be made by Council.
4. Council is therefore, requested to **APPOINT** a Vice-Chairman to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the 2018/2019 municipal year.