

Date of meeting:	22 May 2020
Title of Report:	Committees, Memberships and Chairs/Vice-Chairs
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader)
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Your Reference:	AGM2020
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to propose for approval the committee structure, membership of committees, including the appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs, in accordance with articles 7 and 8 of the constitution.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Approve the appointments to committees, including the chairs and vice-chairs as set out in Appendix A of this report.
 - a. Reason: For clarity of the committee structure and committee leadership.

Alternative options considered and rejected

None – the committees are essential to democratic decision-making at the Council.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Clarity on appointments to committees ensures that key projects and activities can be progressed in line with the Corporate and Plymouth Plans

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Special responsibility allowances for committee chairs and, where relevant, vice-chairs, are already built into the members' budgets. There are no additional resource implications of the recommendation of this report.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Committee appointments ensure that carbon reduction and environmental measures are suitably supported by the democratic process.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Committee Appointments 2020-21 FV							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 20/05/2020											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader), approved by email.											
Date approved: 20/05/2020											

