

# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CABINET

20 NOVEMBER 2018

### REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES

#### OUTSIDE BODIES NOMINATION

##### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Cabinet approval for the appointment of Cllr Cheryl Green to the WLGA Council - replacing Cllr Norah Clarke.

##### 2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives.

- 2.1 The Authority's representation on the WLGA Council contributes to the achievement of a wide range of Bridgend CBC corporate priorities.

##### 3. Background.

- 3.1 The WLGA Council is the sovereign body of the WLGA that deals with the appointment of officers, constitutional and business issues. The WLGA Council has a deliberative role which can be used in the furtherance of Association policy. At each AGM the WLGA Council appoints the Association's senior office holders which include the Presiding Officer and Deputies, the Leader and Deputies and the Association's Spokespersons. The WLGA Council also sets the Budget of the Association.
- 3.2 As a member of the WLGA Bridgend CBC is entitled to appoint 3 Members to the WLGA Council. The Cabinet appointed Cllr Huw David (Leader), Cllr Hywel Williams (Deputy Leader) and Cllr Norah Clarke (Leader of Independence Alliance Group) to the WLGA Council at its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

##### 4. Current situation / proposal.

- 4.1 Cabinet approval is sought for the appointment of Cllr Cheryl Green to the WLGA Council, replacing Cllr Norah Clarke.
- 4.2 It is proposed that Cllr Green's appointment remains in effect until June 2019 at which time Cabinet will be asked to appoint/reappoint to a number of outside bodies and joint committees as routine.
- 4.3 The appointment is proposed on the basis that the appointee represents Bridgend CBC. In the event of Cllr Green ceasing to be a Bridgend CBC member, they will cease to represent this Authority and are expected to relinquish the appointment as necessary.

##### 5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.

- 5.1 None.

##### 6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no negative equality implications arising from this report.

## **7. Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Implications**

7.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. The proposals have no notable impact on the achievement of well-being goals.

## **8. Financial Implications.**

8.1 There are no financial implications..

## **9. Recommendation.**

9.1 That Cabinet approves the appointment of Cllr Cheryl Green to the WLGA Council – replacing Cllr Norah Clarke.

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