

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CABINET**

**16 JUNE 2015**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES**

**EQUALITIES CABINET COMMITTEE**

**1. Purpose of Report .**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the appointment of the Chairperson of the Equalities Cabinet Committee and invitees to attend meetings of the Equalities Cabinet Committee as nominated by each of the political groups represented on the Council.

**2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priority.**

- 2.1 Effective arrangements for the Authority's decision making processes and the establishment of Committees and other bodies will fulfill the requirements of the Constitution and contribute to the achievement of the Corporate Themes and Priorities.

**3. Background.**

- 3.1 Cabinet at its meeting on 28 April 2015 deferred consideration of the appointment of the Equalities Champion and Chairperson of the Equalities Cabinet Committee and nominations of the invitees to attend meetings of the Equalities Cabinet Committee.

**4. Current situation / proposal.**

- 4.1 The Leader in appointing Councillor H J Townsend as a Cabinet Member at the Annual Meeting of Council on 13 May 2015 announced that Councillor Townsend would be responsible in her portfolio for equalities issues. Subsequent to the Annual Meeting of Council Councillor Townsend has been allocated the portfolio of Cabinet Member for Children's Social Services and Equalities and it is therefore appropriate that the portfolio holder be appointed as Chairperson of the Equalities Cabinet Committee.

- 4.2 The following nominations have been received from the political groups comprising the Council to serve as invitees on the Equalities Cabinet Committee on the basis of 7 Labour Members, 2 Independent Alliance Members and 1 Independent Annibynwr Member.

## **Equalities Cabinet Committee - 10 Invited Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor N Farr
2	Labour	Councillor R C Jones
3	Labour	Councillor A D Owen
4	Labour	Councillor C Reeves
5	Labour	Councillor M Reeves
6	Labour	Councillor D Sage
7	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
8	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
9	Independent Alliance	Councillor D M Hughes
10	Independent Annibynwr	Councillor M Butcher

### **5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules.**

- 5.1 There will be no direct effect on the Policy Framework & Procedure Rules but, if approved, the report will provide a sound structure for Executive decision making, improve corporate planning within the Authority and provide greater accessibility and understanding for the residents of the County Borough.

### **6. Equality Impact Assessment**

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

### **7. Financial Implications.**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **8. Recommendations.**

- 8.1 That the Cabinet Member for Children's Social Services and Equalities be appointed as the Chairperson of the Equalities Cabinet Committee.
- 8.5 That Cabinet approve nominations of the invitees to the Equalities Cabinet Committee on the basis of 7 Labour Members, 2 Independent / Alliance Members and 1 Independent Annibynwr Member.

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None