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Report Number **A/23/17**

**To:** Council  
**Date:** 29 November 2023  
**Status:** Non- Executive Decision  
**Chief Executive:** Susan Priest

**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

**SUMMARY:** Under the Folkestone and Hythe District Council Constitution, Part 8.1 'Delegation to Officers', paragraph 3.18, the Head of Paid Service is authorised to make appointments to committees or sub-committees at the request of the relevant political group leader. This report sets out the appointments made, under these powers, on the instruction of the Leader of the Green Group.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. To receive and note report A/23/17.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Under the Folkestone and Hythe District Council Constitution, Part 8.1 'Delegation to Officers', paragraph 3.18, the Head of Paid Service is authorised to make appointments to committees or sub-committees, at the request of the relevant political group leader, subject to the conditions that (a) the appointed member shall be a replacement for a committee or sub-committee member from the same political group, or the appointee is to fill a vacant seat on the committee/sub-committee allocated to the political group of which he/she is a member and (b) the changes shall be reported to the next available meeting of the Council. This delegation is only exercisable in respect of councillors who are members of a political group.

## 2. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

- 2.1 The following changes to membership of committees/sub-committees have been made with effect from 16 October 2023:

<b>Committee/ Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Previous Committee Member</b>	<b>New Committee Member</b>
Planning and Licensing	Jeremy Speakman	Anita Jones

## 3 LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND OTHER CONTROLS/POLICY MATTERS

### 3.1 Legal Officer's comments (AK)

There are no legal issues arising from this report.

### 3.2 Finance Officer's comments (TM)

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### 3.3 Diversity and Equalities Implications (AK)

There are no diversity and equality implications arising from this report.

## 4 CONTACT OFFICERS AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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The following background documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report: None