

Report of the Leader of the Council

Deputy Portfolio Holders1. Purpose of Report

To inform Cabinet of the Leader's intention to allow for the appointment of Deputy Portfolio Holders, as necessary, following an amendment to the Constitution.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked RECOMMEND to the Governance, Audit and Standards Committee, and subsequently full Council, to allow the Leader to appoint Deputy Portfolio Holders as appropriate to undertake functions such as those set out in paragraph 3 below.

3. Detail

The Constitution allows the Leader to appoint Portfolio Holders but is currently silent on the appointment of Deputy Portfolio Holders.

Three Cabinet Members have been appointed to the East Midlands Combined County Authority Committees, two as substitutes and one as a full committee member, (the latter being Councillor Gabrielle Bunn who has been appointed to the Jobs and Skills Committee). It is considered that the appointment of Councillor Bunn as Deputy Economic Development and Asset Management Portfolio Holder will assist with her role on the Jobs and Skills Committee through the reporting procedure. Councillor Bunn is already a member of Cabinet.

It is further suggested that the appointment of a Deputy will assist the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Asset Management, Councillor Milan Radulovic MBE, whose role has grown recently to include the following:

- Board Membership of the East Midlands Combined County Authority
- Representative of EM DEVCO Ltd Oversight body until its closure
- Membership of the Railways Growth Board and Economic Prosperity Committee
- Chair of the Joint Planning Advisory Board
- Oversight of the Stapleford New Town Deal, Kimberley LUF and UKSPF funding streams
- Oversight of the Brinsley Headstocks, within Colliers Wood.

4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

Not applicable.

6. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications from the report. The Independent Remuneration Panel considers allowances before making recommendations that are submitted to full Council for a decision.

7. Legal Implications

The comments from the Deputy Monitoring Officer were as follows:

There are no legal implications from the report.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable.

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

13. Background Papers

Nil.