

Council – 15 November 2007

APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL BODIES

Report of the Head of Corporate Services

Statutory Powers: Local Government Act 1972

Financial Implications: None

Purpose of report

To make appointments to the Council Bodies shown below.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council RESOLVES that, with immediate effect for the remainder of the 2007/ 2008 municipal year:

- **Cllr Hewitt be appointed to serve on the Executive;**
- **Cllr Hicks be confirmed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Policy Development Group; and**
- **Cllr Rankin be appointed to serve on the Environment Policy Development Group.**

Background

1. It is a function of the Council to make appointments to Council Bodies, which it does at the annual meeting. Due to other commitments, Cllr Rankin has indicated her wish to no longer serve on the Executive. This has therefore created a vacancy on the Executive which needs to be filled for the period up until the annual meeting of Council in May 2008.

Council Bodies – Executive

2. Membership of the Executive is not subject to rules on political balance. The Leader of the Council has nominated Cllr Hewitt to serve on the Executive.

Council Bodies – Environment Policy Development Group

3. If approved, Cllr Hewitt's position as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Policy Development Group will become vacant. As a consequence, the Leader has nominated Cllr Hicks to take up this position, with Cllr Rankin therefore filling the vacant position on the Environment Policy Development Group.
4. No nominations have been received from other political groups, although these may be made at the meeting.

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Head of Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer

Background Papers:

South Hams District Council Constitution