

Agenda item 8

Council Issues

1. Special Responsibility Allowances

Purpose of Report

It is proposed to amend the Members Allowances Scheme to reflect the existing voluntary arrangements that have been in place since January.

Recommended:

That the following changes be made:

- (i) reduce the Special Responsibility Allowance paid to the Scrutiny Board Chairman to £16,050 pa
- (ii) delete the Special Responsibility Allowance paid to the Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group.

2. Changes to the Membership of Committees and Outside Bodies

The following changes to memberships have been made in accordance with the notification given by the Group Leaders:

Conservative Group

- Councillor Ann Naylor has replaced Councillor Kerry Smith as a member of the Essex Fire Authority.
- Councillor Alan Goggin has replaced Councillor Andy Wood as a member of the People and Families Scrutiny Committee.
- Councillor John Jowers has replaced Councillor Susan Barker as a member of the Audit Committee.
- Councillor Bob Boyce has replaced Councillor Susan Barker as a member of the People and Families Scrutiny Committee.
- Councillor Roger Walters has replaced Councillor Bob Boyce as a Substitute on the People and Families Scrutiny Committee.
- Councillor Roger Walters has replaced Councillor John Spence as a Substitute on the Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee.

UKIP Group:

- Councillor Keith Gibbs has replaced Roger Lord as a member of the People and Families Scrutiny Committee.
- Councillor Andy Erskine is appointed as Substitute on the People Scrutiny Committee.
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