

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 29 OCTOBER 2013

Title of report	APPOINTMENT TO SUBSTITUTE SEAT ON PLANNING COMMITTEE
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Purpose of report	To appoint a Member to a Planning Committee substitute seat.
Council's Priorities	Homes and Communities Value for Money
Implications:	
Financial/staff	None.
Link to relevant Corporate Action Team	Links to all Corporate Action Teams.
Risk management	None.
Equalities Impact Assessment	Not applicable.
Human rights	None.
Transformational Government	None.
Comments of the Head of Paid Service	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of the Section 151 Officer	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of the Monitoring Officer	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees	Conservative Group
Background papers	none
Recommendations	THAT A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER BE APPOINTED TO THE VACANT CONSERVATIVE SUBSTITUTE SEAT ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Members will recall that appointments to committees were made at the Annual meeting of the Council in May. Following those appointments, a request has been received to amend the membership of the Planning Committee from the Conservative Group.

2.0 PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 2.1 There is currently a vacancy for a Conservative Member due to the withdrawal of Councillor T J Pendleton from his seat as a substitute on the Planning Committee.

- 2.2 Nomination: Councillor V Richichi

3.0 MEMBERS' SUBSTITUTION SCHEME

- 3.1 The Members' Substitution Scheme was introduced in 2009 to ensure good attendance at meetings. The scheme applies to all of the Council's Committees which follow the political balance rules.

- 3.2 The full Members' Substitution Scheme is set out in the Council's Constitution at Part 4.