

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Cllr Peter Gibson, The Leader of the Council and Garry Payne, Chief Executive	Council	1 December 2011	10

CABINET MEMBERSHIP

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform the Council of a change to the membership of the Cabinet.

2. Outcomes

2.1 Effective executive decision making and the delivery of Council priorities.

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the resignation of Cllr Birch from the Cabinet, with effect from 15 November, 2011 be noted.

3.2 That the intention to announce the appointment of a replacement at the Council meeting on 1 December be noted.

4. Background

4.1 Article 9 of the Council's Constitution, specifies that the Cabinet will comprise of the Leader and at least 5 other Councillors appointed by the Leader. Article 9 also requires that the Council be informed of the appointments made.

5. Key Issues and Proposals

5.1 Councillor Birch resigned from the Cabinet on 15 November. The Economy Portfolio position will remain vacant until a replacement is announced at Council on 1 December.

IMPLICATIONS

Finance	There will be a minimal saving in Special Responsibility Allowance payment, whilst a cabinet post is vacant.
Legal	The proposed arrangement is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and legal requirements.
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report.

Equality and Diversity	None arising directly from this report.
Sustainability	None arising directly from this report.
Health and Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Risk Management	None arising directly from this report.
Asset Management	None arising directly from this report.
Climate Change	None arising directly from this report.

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List of Background Papers:		
Name of Document	Date	Where available for inspection
None	-	-

LIST OF APPENDICES

None.

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