

# **Report to Stronger Communities Select Committee**

**Date of meeting: 12 July 2022**



**Subject:** Co-optation of Independent Member to Stronger Communities Select Committee

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## **Recommendations/Decisions Required:**

- (1) That Mr Wyn Marshall be appointed as a non-voting Co-opted member of the Stronger Communities Select Committee until the end of the 2022/23 municipal year.**
- (2) That the appointment be recommended to Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

## **Report:**

1. Mr Wyn Marshall is currently the Chairman of the Tenant's and Leaseholders Forum. The Forum represents the views of the tenant's associations and acts as a consultative body for the Council on a range of housing issues. It is particularly important that Tenants have a voice at this level especially in relation to the publication of the Social Housing White paper.
2. It is requested that Mr Marshall be co-opted as a non-voting member of the Committee until the end of the municipal year 2022/23.

## **Resource Implications:**

The current Members' Allowances Scheme provides for the application of an annual allowance of £500.00 for co-opted independent members of an overview and scrutiny committee.

## **Legal and Governance Implications:**

The Council's constitution sets out rules for the management of its overview and scrutiny responsibilities. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is entitled (Article 6) to recommend to the Council the appointment of appropriate persons as non-voting co-optees on select committees.

## **Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications:**

There are no implications arising from the recommendations of this report in respect of the Council's commitment to the Climate Local Agreement, the corporate Safer, Cleaner, Greener initiative, or any crime and disorder issues within the district.

**Consultation Undertaken:** None

**Background Papers:** None

## **Impact Assessments:**

### ***Risk Management***

The Council's constitution (Article 6) sets out rules for the management of its overview and

scrutiny responsibilities.

***Equality:***

There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations of this report.