

## Agenda Item 10

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<b>Ward (s) affected</b>	None	<b>Key Decision</b>	No
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<b>Subject</b>	Planning Policy Working Group – Appointment to fill vacancy
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### ECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive is asked to approve the appointment of Councillor Claire Malcomson to fill the vacancy on the Planning Policy Working Group.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

The appointment of Members to Working Groups is designed to ensure the Council meets these priorities.

### The Executive has the authority to determine the Recommendations

#### 1.0 Appointments to Working Groups

- 1.1 Appointments to Working Groups are made at the Annual meeting of the Executive on the nomination of Group Leaders. Any appointments required to be made during the municipal year are also made by the Executive.
- 1.2 In light of the vacancies on the Council at that time, only eight of the nine members of the Planning Policy Working Group were appointed on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015, leaving one vacancy to be filled following the Holmwoods by-election. The scheme of proportionality submitted to the Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July allocates the vacant seat on the Working Group to the Liberal Democrat Group. The Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group has advised that he wishes Councillor Claire Malcomson to be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Policy Working Group.

#### 2.0 OPTIONS

1. The Executive can approve the nomination.
2. The Executive can decide not to approve the nomination.

### **3.0 CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

**Monitoring Officer commentary** - The Executive is able to make these appointments.

**S151 Officer commentary** - There are no financial implications in making these changes.

**Risk Implications** - None

**Equalities Implications** - None

**Employment Issues** - None

**Sustainability Issues** - None

**Consultation** - None

**BACKGROUND PAPERS** – None other than published documents