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Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board – Membership

CENTRAL SCOTLAND VALUATION JOINT BOARD

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1. Appointments to the Board

- 1.1 The Valuation Joint Board is made up of councillors appointed by Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils. The Board was established by the Valuation Joint Boards (Scotland) Order 1995 which states that each Council shall appoint in the following numbers – Falkirk Council (8), Stirling Council (4) and Clackmannanshire Council (3). Councillors are appointed until the next local government elections (in 2022). Each Council is permitted to appoint substitutes to the Board.
- 1.2 The following councillors have been appointed by their respective Councils to to serve on the Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board.

Falkirk Council

<u>Members</u>

- 1. Councillor D Alexander
- 2. Councillor D Balfour
- 3. Councillor L Binnie
- 4. Councillor J Coombes
- 5. Councillor D Grant
- 6. Councillor A Nimmo
- 7. Councillor J Patrick
- 8. Vacancy

Stirling Council

Members

- 1. Councillor D Dodds
- 2. Councillor D Gibson
- 3. Councillor J MacDonald
- 4. Councillor J Thomson

<u>Substitutes</u>

- 1. Councillor J Blackwood
- 2. Councillor D Goldie
- 3. to be confirmed
- 4. to be confirmed
- 5. to be confirmed
- 6. to be confirmed
- 7. to be confirmed
- 8. to be confirmed

<u>Substitutes</u>

- 1. Councillor A Berrill
- 2. Councillor M Brisley
- 3. Councillor A MacPherson
- 4. Councillor R Oxburgh

Clackmannanshire Council

<u>Members</u>

- 1. Councillor K Earle
- 2. Councillor C Holden
- 3. Councillor B Mason

2 Appeals Committee

<u>Substitutes</u>

- 1. Councillor M Benny
- 2. to be confirmed
- 3. To be confirmed
- 2.1 As explained in the previous report the officers of the Board are currently reviewing its policies and procedures in particular in regard to the grievance and appeals process. While the current procedures are fit for purpose in most circumstances the review will provide an opportunity to clarify procedural matters. It would be prudent, notwithstanding the review, to establish an Appeals Committee. It is suggested that the membership of this is 3 members comprising the depute convener and one member each from the constituent authorities.
- 3. Clerk
- 3.1 The Board is, in terms of the Order, required to appoint a clerk. This post has, since the Board was established in 1996, been filled by the senior governance officer within Falkirk Council. The previous clerk, Rose Mary Glackin, left Falkirk Council in March 2017. It is recommended that her successor as Chief Governance Officer, Colin Moodie, is confirmed as clerk to the Board.
- 3. Recommendation
- 3.1 The Board is asked to:-
 - (1) establish and appoint members to the Appeals Committee; and
 - (2) appoint Colin Moodie, Chief Governance Officer, Falkirk Council as clerk to the Board.

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Appendices:

None.

List of Background Papers:

No papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.