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Agenda Item 16

Appointment to Planning Committee

Falkirk Council

Title: Appointment to Planning Committee

Meeting: Falkirk Council

Date: 6 December 2017

Submitted by: Director of Corporate & Housing Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of a resignation from the Planning Committee and to invite Council to fill the resultant vacancy.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **It is recommended that Council:-**

(1) notes the resignation of Councillor Nicol from the Planning Committee, and

(2) appoints a member to the vacant position.

3. Background

- 3.1 At its statutory meeting of 24 May 2017 Council agreed the political composition of committees with members either appointed at the meeting or shortly after by slate from Group Leaders to the Chief Governance Officer. Council agreed the political composition of the Planning Committee as:-

SNP	5 Places
Labour	4 Places
Conservative	3 Places

- 3.2 Councillor Nicol resigned from the Planning Committee on 21 November 2017. In accordance with the Council's decision on political proportionality taken on 24 May 2017, the resultant vacancy falls to be filled by a member of the Conservative Group.
- 3.3 In considering an appointment to the Planning Committee it should be noted that members must undergo training before being eligible to participate as a member of the Committee.

4. Consultation

- 4.1 This report has not been subject to consultation.

5. Implications

Financial

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the report.

Resources

- 5.2 There are no resource implications arising from the report.

Legal

- 5.3 There are no legal implications arising from the report.

Risk

- 5.4 There are no risk implications arising from the report.

Equalities

- 5.5 An equality and poverty impact assessment was not carried out.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

- 5.6 No sustainability assessment has been completed as part of compiling the report.

6. Conclusions

- 6.1 Following Councillor Nicol's resignation from the Planning Committee Council is invited to consider appointing to the vacant position.

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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.