

FC86. Appointments

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which advised Council of matters relating to appointments and membership of committees and external bodies including: Leader of the Opposition; Convener of the Executives; Depute Convener of the Appeals Committee; Chair of Integration Joint Board; COSLA Board Positions, and the Provost's membership of the Odenwald Trust Fund Board.

(a) Leader of the Opposition

The Leader of the Opposition was defined in Standing Orders as the leader of the largest Opposition Group on the Council. The Labour Group had advised that from 11 February 2019 their leader was Councillor Bissett. Council noted that Councillor Bissett was therefore the Leader of the Opposition.

(b) Convener of the Executives

The Provost sought nominations to the positions of Convener of the Executive and Education Executive.

Councillor Garner nominated Councillor Meiklejohn.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Meiklejohn was appointed Convener of the Executives.

As a consequence of the appointment of Councillor Meiklejohn as Convener of the Executives and in accordance with Standing Order 5.3(vi) to comply with the requirement that the post of Convener of the Executives, Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Committee (External) are shared among the three main political groups, Depute Provost Ritchie resigned as Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External). This vacancy fell to be filled by a member of the Labour Group.

(c) Depute Convener of the Appeals Committee

The Provost sought nominations to the position of Depute Convener of the Appeals Committee.

Councillor Nicol nominated Councillor Patrick.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Patrick was appointed Depute Convener of the Appeals Committee.

(d) Chairperson of the Integration Joint Board

The Provost sought nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Integration Joint Board, effective from 1 May 2019.

Councillor Meiklejohn nominated Councillor Collie.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Collie was appointed Chairperson of the Integration Joint Board.

(e) COSLA Children and Young People Board

The Provost sought nominations for the position of Council representative on the COSLA Children and Young People Board.

Councillor Meiklejohn nominated Councillor McCue.

There being no further nominations, Councillor McCue was appointed to the COSLA Children and Young People Board.

(f) COSLA Health and Social Care Board

The Provost sought nominations for the position of Council representative on the COSLA Health and Social Care Board.

Councillor Meiklejohn nominated Councillor Collie.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Collie was appointed to the COSLA Health and Social Care Board.

Council adjourned at 12.15pm and reconvened at 12.25pm with all members present as per the sederunt with the exception of Councillor Collie.

(g) Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External)

The Provost sought a nomination from the Labour Group for the position of Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External).

Councillor Bissett nominated Councillor Blackwood.

There being no further nominations, Councillor Blackwood was appointed Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External).

Decision

Council:-

- (1) noted that Councillor Bissett was the Leader of the Opposition;**
- (2) appointed Councillor Meiklejohn as Convener of the Executives, and if necessary make any consequential appointments;**
- (3) noted the resignation of Deputy Provost Ritchie as Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External) as a consequence of the SNP Group holding the Convenership of the Executives;**
- (4) appointed Councillor Blackwood as Convener of the Scrutiny Committee (External);**
- (5) appointed Councillor Patrick as Deputy Convener of the Appeals Committee;**
- (6) appointed Councillor Collie as Chairperson of the Integration Joint Board, and**

(7) appointed Councillor McCue as the representative to the COSLA Children & Young People Board;

(8) appointed Councillor Collie as the representative to the COSLA Health & Social Care Board;

(9) noted that the Provost was ex-officio a member of the Odenwald Trust Fund Board.