



**REPORT of
STRATEGY, PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE**

to
COUNCIL
17 DECEMBER 2020

ADDENDUM

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 15 - RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR E L BAMFORD AND
ASSOCIATED VACANCIES**

Following the Conservative Group meeting of 10 November 2020 the Council has been advised of its newly appointed Leader and Deputy Leader (as detailed below). This addendum now includes all Political Group nominations for Councillor E L Bamford vacancies.

Leader of the Conservative Group (Leader of the Opposition): Councillor Mrs P A Channer CC

Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group: Councillor Mrs M E Thompson

The following paragraphs have been updated with additional paragraphs 3.8 and 3.9.

- 3.4 This means the vacant post on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee should be allocated to the Conservative Group, and the vacant post on the Investigating and Disciplinary Committee to the Independent Group. Their nominations for these seats are as set out below:

Committee Vacancy	Group allocation	Group nomination
Overview and Scrutiny	Conservative Group	Miss A M Beale
Investigating and Disciplinary	Independent Group	C Mayes

- 3.5 All Working Group and Outside Body positions associated with the Leader of the Opposition position will be filled by the replacement Leader of the Conservative Group.

- 3.6 Other Working Groups that will need appointment from the Conservative Group are:

Working group	Nomination – Councillors:
Asset Management Working Group	M F L Durham CC
Bradwell ‘B’ Power Station Working Group	Mrs J L Fleming
COVID-19 Reset and Recovery Member Working Group	C P Morley
Strategic Housing Board	M F L Durham CC
Strategies and Engagement Member Task and Finish Working Group.	Mrs M E Thompson

3.7 The Outside Bodies that will need appointment from the Conservative Group are:

Outside body	Nomination- Councillors:
Bradwell Local Community Liaison Council	Miss S White
Livewell Partnership Group	Miss A M Beale

3.8 Additionally, the following Committee and Working Group also require appointment. This is because Councillor Mrs Channer already held a Conservative seat, alongside the allocated seat for the Leader of the Opposition. Nominations for these are:

Committee/ Working Group	Nomination- Councillors:
Appointments Board	Mrs J L Fleming
Corporate Governance Working Group	J V Keyes

3.9 Article 7 of the Constitution excludes Group Leaders from the Joint Standards Committee composition, and Councillor Mrs Channer was appointed to the Committee at 5 November 2020 Council annual meeting. Therefore, the following nomination to replace Councillor Mrs Channer is:

Committee	Nomination
Joint Standards	Councillor A L Hull