

**APPOINTMENT TO THE STANDARDS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, STANDARDS HEARINGS  
SUB-COMMITTEE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Executive Summary**

1. The Leader of the Council has stated that he intends to appoint Councillor Ashall to the Executive on 30 July 2020.
2. Councillor Ashall is, at the time of writing this report, a member of the Standards and Audit Committee, the Standards Hearings Sub-Committee and the Appeals Committee. The Council's Constitution (standing Order 20.6.3) provides that Members of the Executive may be appointed to the Planning and Licensing Committees, but no other Committee. Councillor Ashall has, therefore, indicated that he will resign from the Standards and Audit Committee, Standards Hearings Sub-Committee and the Appeals Committee on 29 July 2020.
3. It will be necessary for Council to appoint a Member to these Committees in Councillor Ashall's place. To maintain political proportionality, this should be a member of the Conservative Group. The Leader of the Council proposes that Councillor Elson be appointed.
4. It should be noted that Councillor Ashall is also a member of the Working Joint Committee. However, the Constitution of the Joint Committee expressly provides for Executive members to sit on it, so no change is required.

**Recommendations**

The Council is requested to:

**RESOLVE That**

Councillor Elson be appointed to the Standards and Audit Committee,  
Standards Hearings Sub-Committee and the Appeals Committee.

The Council has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

**Appointment to the Standards and Audit Committee, Standards Hearings Sub-Committee  
and Appeals Committee**

**Background Papers:** None.

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