

Record of Officer Decision

Appointment of Representatives on Other Bodies

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive of Torbay Council, in consultation with the Group Leaders, on 24 February 2020

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Representatives of the four Scrutiny Committees for Devon, Somerset, Plymouth and Torbay met to agree how they wished to carry out their scrutiny role in respect of the Regional Adoption Agency. It was agreed that they would undertake light touch scrutiny with representatives from the four Councils being appointed to a Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group. For Torbay this would be the Scrutiny Lead for Children and the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator.

The Cabinet Member for Children's Services sits on the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership but this appointment had not previously been confirmed.

It was proposed, in accordance with Paragraph 1.22 of the Officer Scheme of Delegation for the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Group Leaders, to confirm these appointments.

Decision Taken:

That the following appointments be confirmed:

- (i) Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Group – Scrutiny Lead for Children and the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator (Councillors Bye and Howgate); and
- (ii) Children and Young People's Plan Strategic Partnership – the Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Councillor Law).

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To confirm Councillor appointments to other bodies.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will come into force immediately.

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Signed: _____ Date: 24 February 2020
Chief Executive of Torbay Council