

Council Meeting, 7 April 2016

Notice of Motion – Appointment of Overview and Scrutiny Lead Members

Taking account of the principles of overview and scrutiny which were adopted by this Council in April 2015, the Overview and Scrutiny Board has reviewed how it operates to ensure that “holding to account” and “policy development” have equal importance. The Forward Plan will be used to manage the decision making process and there will be more informal discussions about forthcoming decisions. The Overview and Scrutiny Board will seek to complement the work of the Executive and will aim to help shape policy decisions at an early stage.

Given the breadth of service areas across the Council and the need to focus on the issues which really matter, this Council resolves:

- (i) That four Overview and Scrutiny Leads be appointed to support the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator as follows:
 - Joint Commissioning – Children’s and Adults
 - Joint Commissioning – Health, Wellbeing and Public Health
 - Joint Operations – Commercial and Business Services
 - Joint Operations – Community and Customer Services;
- (ii) That these positions replace the current Overview and Scrutiny Lead posts and come into force at Annual Council on 11 May 2016; and
- (iii) That Group Leaders submit nominations to the Governance Support Manager by 30 April 2016.

Proposed by Councillor Lewis

Seconded by Councillor Darling (S)