

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL26 JUNE 2019Report by Deputy Chief ExecutiveCITY DEAL CABINET – APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval for new substitute arrangements for the Leader and Depute Leader of the Council on the City Deal Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council:-
- (a) homologate the attendance of Councillor Merrick at the City Deal Cabinet on 4 June 2019; and
 - (b) agree that to ensure the Council is represented at meetings, in the event neither the Leader of the Council or Deputy Leader of the Council are able to attend, all remaining Members be appointed as substitutes.

BACKGROUND

3. The City Deal Cabinet has been set up as a joint committee in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. In terms of membership of the City Deal Cabinet, the Council is represented by the Leader of the Council and at the meeting of the Council in May 2017 it was also agreed that the Depute Leader be appointed as substitute for the Leader.

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4. Due to other commitments, neither the Leader nor Depute Leader was able to attend the meeting of the City Deal Cabinet on 4 June 2019. Whilst the Chief Executive attends these meetings, arrangements had to be made for political representation and Councillor Merrick attended the meeting. However, as mentioned above only the Leader and Depute Leader had formally been appointed to represent the Council on the City Deal Cabinet. In light of this, homologation of Councillor Merrick's attendance at the meeting is now sought.

5. To avoid the need for homologation to be sought in future if a Member attends a meeting of the City Deal Cabinet due to the unavailability of both the Leader and Depute Leader it is recommended that the Council agree to appoint all remaining Members as substitutes.

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Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers - None

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