

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

17 DECEMBER 2014

Report by Deputy Chief Executive

CABINET (POLICE & FIRE) - APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek approval for changes in the appointments of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Cabinet (Police & Fire).

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council approve the appointment of Councillors Montague and Fletcher and Chair and Vice-Chair respectively of the Cabinet (Police & Fire).

REPORT

3. Members will be aware that at the meeting of the Council on 23 May 2012, following the local elections earlier that month, Councillors Fletcher and Buchanan were appointed as Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, and consequently as Chair and Vice Chair of the Cabinet.

4. At the same meeting, the Council also approved proposals that the Cabinet, with an extended membership to include Councillors Grant and Wallace, would be the vehicle by which police and fire services in the area were subject to scrutiny by elected members. As the new body is in effect the Cabinet, albeit with an extended membership, Councillor Fletcher has Chaired meetings since then.

5. At that meeting of the Council on 23 May 2012, Councillor Montague was appointed as Convener for Community Services and Community Safety. Part of her remit includes police and fire. In view of this it is now proposed that Councillor Montague be appointed to the position of Chair of the Cabinet (Police & Fire), with Councillor Fletcher being appointed to the position of Vice Chair.

6. The situation in respect of ordinary meetings of the Cabinet will remain unchanged, with Councillors Fletcher and Buchanan remaining as Chair and Vice-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

7. That the Council approve the appointment of Councillors Montague and Fletcher and Chair and Vice-Chair respectively of the Cabinet (Police & Fire).

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Background Papers – None

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