
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	7 December 2023
Report By:	Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services	Report No:	LS/156/23
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Subject:	SNP Group – Proposed Changes to Committee Membership		

1.0 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting

1.2 The purpose of this report is to ask the Council to consider changes proposed by the SNP Group to its membership of the Audit Committee and Planning Board. These are as follows:

Audit Committee

Councillor Curley to be replaced by Councillor Robertson

Planning Board

Councillor Daisley to be replaced by Councillor Armstrong

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Council considers the proposed changes to SNP Group representation on the Audit Committee and Planning Board.

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3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

- 3.1 Committee membership was agreed at the Statutory Meeting of the Council on 19 May 2022. The Council is able to reconsider membership to its Committees, Boards and Scrutiny Panels at any time, subject to the terms of its Standing Orders.
- 3.2 Under Standing Order 58, the Council shall ensure that appointments to its Committees reflect, as far as practicable, the balance of political representation on the Council.
- 3.3 The SNP Group has proposed certain changes to its membership of the Council's Committees as follows.

Audit Committee

Councillor Curley to be replaced by Councillor Robertson

Planning Board

Councillor Daisley to be replaced by Councillor Armstrong

4.0 PROPOSAL

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Council considers the proposed changes to SNP Group representation on the Audit Committee and Planning Board.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation(s) is(are) agreed:

SUBJECT	YES	NO
Financial		X
Legal/Risk	X	
Human Resources		X
Strategic (Partnership Plan/Council Plan)		X
Equalities, Fairer Scotland Duty & Children/Young People's Rights & Wellbeing		X
Environmental & Sustainability		X
Data Protection		X

5.2 Finance

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

5.3 Legal/Risk

The legal implications are considered in this report. In addition, it is recommended that any members who are appointed to a quasi-judicial Board, such as the Planning Board, undertake training for the same.

5.4 Human Resources

N/A

5.5 Strategic

N/A

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 N/A

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.