

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	10 October 2012
LEAD OFFICER	Chief Executive
TITLE OF REPORT	Appointments
REPORT NUMBER:	OCE/12/022

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To bring before the Council a proposed change of representative on the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE).

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Council agrees that Councillor Ramsay Milne replaces Councillor Barney Crockett as the Council's representative on the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE).

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As noted in the original reports to the Statutory Meeting of the Council on 16 May 2012, the financial implications associated with the subject matter of this report are negligible.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other implications to this report.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

At the Statutory Meeting on 16 May 2012, Council considered reports on the appointment of members to specific sub-committees, groups, Council-supported trusts and boards (CG/12/056) and on the appointment of representatives to outside bodies (CG/12/057).

With regard to the former report, Council resolved to defer consideration of the appointment of members to the trusts and boards appended to that report for discussion amongst Group Leaders. With regard to the latter report, Council resolved to agree that a meeting of Group Leaders be held in early course to agree the appointment of members to the various bodies listed in appendices appended to that report.

Following a meeting of the Group Leaders on 23 May 2012, at its meeting of 1 June 2012 the Urgent Business Committee considered a report by the Chief Executive on appointments (OCE/12/009). One of the appointments agreed by the Urgent Business Committee was Councillor Crockett's as the Council's representative on APSE along with the related appointment as the Council's representative on APSE's National Advisory Group on Citizen Engagement.

The Council is now asked to agree that Councillor Milne replaces Councillor Crockett as the Council representative on APSE. The organisation has confirmed that the City Council representative (previously former Councillor John Stewart) will continue to serve as the Vice Chair of APSE Scotland until 2013. The post attracts remuneration of £1,000 a year.

APSE has also confirmed that the seat on the organisation's national Advisory Group on Citizen Engagement previously occupied by former Councillor John Stewart has now been filled by a representative from another council.

6. IMPACT

Representation on the various sub-committees, trusts, boards and outside bodies assists the Council in fulfilling its role in delivering the Single Outcome Agreement.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

8. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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