

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Corporate Policy and Performance
DATE	29 November 2012
DIRECTOR	Stewart Carruth
TITLE OF REPORT	Appointment of Members to the Older People's Advisory Group
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/12/114

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

Further to the decision taken at the last meeting of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee, this report is before Committee to enable a decision to be taken with regard to the remaining place on the Older People's Advisory Group as a result of the Liberal Democrat Group not wishing to take up their place on the Group at this time.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Committee is asked to:-

- (i) keep the remaining place as a vacancy; or
- (ii) suspend Standing Order 22(2) to revoke the decision taken in relation to the composition of the Older People's Advisory Group at the last meeting of the Committee, and appoint a member from another Group to take up the fifth place.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other implications.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

At the last meeting of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee, it was agreed that the composition of the Older People's Advisory Group should be 1+1+1+1+1 to allow for cross-party representation. It was also agreed to appoint Councillors Donnelly and Jaffrey to the Group, with the remaining members to be advised to the Clerk outwith the meeting. The remaining members have been confirmed as Councillors Cooney and Reynolds.

Since the last meeting of Committee, the Liberal Democrat Group have advised that they do not wish to take up their place on the Older People's Advisory Group, and have indicated that they would be content for the place to be made available to another Group.

It is suggested therefore that the Committee may wish to keep the fifth place vacant, or fill the remaining place with a member from another Group. If the latter course of action was to be followed, the Committee would require to suspend Standing Order 22(2) to revoke its previous decision in relation to the composition of the Group.

There is no requirement for the Council to allocate places proportionally across Working Groups, and therefore it would be for the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee as parent Committee to the Group to decide how it wishes to proceed in this case.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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