

**South Ayrshire Council**

**Report by Chief Governance Officer  
to South Ayrshire Council  
of 6 March 2025**

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**Subject: Appointments to Panels**

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**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval to make alterations to the membership of Panels.

**2. Recommendation**

**2.1 It is recommended that the Council:**

**2.1.1 notes the change in the representative intimated by the Labour Group identified at 4.2 as a Labour member of the Service and Partnerships Performance Panel;**

**2.1.2 requests that officers make the required amendments to the list of Panels to reflect these changes; and**

**2.1.3 considers any other amendments which might be required to membership of Panels.**

**3. Background**

- 3.1 In terms of para 11.1 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, amendment of the membership of the Cabinet and other Panels, Committees and Sub-Committees is reserved to Council.

**4. Proposals**

- 4.1 At a special meeting on 26 May 2022, the Council approved a number of appointments.

***Service and Partnerships Performance Panel***

- 4.2 The Labour Group has intimated that Councillor Philip Saxton will stand down as a member of the Service and Partnerships Performance Panel, and requests that Councillor Brian McGinley is appointed as a Labour member on the Panel.

- 4.3 Members may wish to consider any other amendments which might be required to membership of Panels.

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## **5. Legal and Procurement Implications**

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5.2 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1 Not applicable.

## **7. Human Resources Implications**

7.1 Not applicable.

## **8. Risk**

### **8.1 *Risk Implications of Adopting the Recommendations***

8.1.1 There are no risks associated with adopting the recommendations.

### **8.2 *Risk Implications of Rejecting the Recommendations***

8.2.1 There are no risks associated with rejecting the recommendations.

## **9. Equalities**

9.1 The proposals in this report do not require to be assessed through an Integrated Impact Assessment.

## **10. Sustainable Development Implications**

10.1 ***Considering Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)*** - This report does not propose or seek approval for a plan, policy, programme or strategy or document otherwise described which could be considered to constitute a plan, programme, policy or strategy.

## **11. Options Appraisal**

11.1 An options appraisal has not been carried out in relation to the subject matter of this report.

## **12. Link to Council Plan**

12.1 The matters referred to in this report contribute to Priority 4 of the Council Plan: Efficient and effective enabling services.

## **13. Results of Consultation**

13.1 There has been no public consultation on the contents of this report.

13.2 Consultation has taken place with Councillor Martin Dowey, Portfolio Holder for Corporate and Strategic, and the contents of this report reflect any feedback provided.

## 14. Next Steps for Decision Tracking Purposes

- 14.1 If the recommendations above are approved by Members, the Chief Governance Officer will ensure that all necessary steps are taken to ensure full implementation of the decision within the following timescales, with the completion status reported to the Cabinet in the 'Council and Cabinet Decision Log' at each of its meetings until such time as the decision is fully implemented:

<b>Implementation</b>	<b>Due date</b>	<b>Managed by</b>
Publish details of membership of Panels	14 February 2025	Service Lead – Democratic Governance

**Background Papers**    **Report to South Ayrshire Council (Special) of 26 May 2022 – [Appointments to Panel](#)**

**[Scheme of Delegation](#)**

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