

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL



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Report for:	Information
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Proposed decision(s)

That the Council note the number and identity of Councillors appointed to the Executive.

Executive summary

Section 4.8.3(b)(vi) of the Constitution requires the Council be informed by the Mayor of the number and identity of Councillors appointed to the Executive at the Annual Meeting.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The report sets out to Members, as required by section 4.8.3(b)(vi) of the Constitution, the number and identity of Councillors appointed to the Executive. An overview of Executive portfolios is attached to the report for Members information.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Council
 - Note the number and identity of Councillors appointed to the Executive.

3. Background and relevant information

- 3.1 The Mayor is responsible for determining his Scheme of Delegation and this covers the following areas of delegated powers: the Executive collectively, individual

Executive Members, officers and joint arrangements. When he considers it appropriate however, the Mayor may still take any decision regardless of whether it has been delegated within his Scheme. An overview of Executive portfolios is detailed at Appendix 1.

3.2 The composition of the Executive is as follows:

- Mayor – C Cooke
- Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for Education and Culture. (Cllr P Storey)
- Executive Member for Adult Social Care (Cllr J Rostron)
- Executive Member for Children’s Services (Cllr L Henman)
- Executive Member for Development (Cllr T Furness)
- Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability (Cllr P Gavigan)
- Executive Member for Finance (Cllr N Walker)
- Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (Cllr I Blades)
- Executive Member for Public Health (Cllr J Ryles)

4. Other potential alternative(s) and why these have not been recommended

4.1 To not inform Council about the composition to the Executive. However, this was not recommended as there was a constitutional requirement for the update to be presented to Council.

5. Impact(s) of the recommended decision(s)

Topic	Impact
Financial (including Social Value)	There are no changes to the financial implications since the previous update on the Executive Scheme of Delegation.
Procurement	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.
Legal	The Mayor is required to appoint an Executive consisting between 2 and 9 Executive Members in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended).
Risk	If the Council does not respond effectively and efficiently to legislation it could be in breach of statutory duties in relation to service delivery and fail to make the most of opportunities. The Council is obliged to comply with any legislation or statutory guidance to ensure that the Council is fulfilling its statutory duties.
Human Rights, Public Sector Equality Duty and Community Cohesion	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. It is considered that an equality impact assessment is not required.
Reducing poverty	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.
Climate Change / Environmental	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.
Children and Young People Cared for by	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.

the Authority and Care Leavers	
Data Protection	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.

Appendices

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Background papers

Body	Report title	Date

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