

APPENDIX R: Cabinet Advisory Committees

1. Introduction

- 1.1. There shall be one advisory Committee for each Cabinet Portfolio

2. Terms of Reference

- 2.1. Each Cabinet Advisory Committee shall:

- (a) undertake policy initiation and development;
- (b) consider such other matters as are referred to it by the Portfolio Holder;
- (c) at the request of either Cabinet or the Audit Committee carry out specific research and development projects and to submit recommendations to Cabinet; and
- (d) develop and approve its annual work plan ensuring that there is efficient use of the Committee's time.
- (e) The Cabinet Member be requested to provide a report to each meeting outlining their activities since the previous meeting and any decisions they intend to take in the following three months.

within the areas of responsibility of that Portfolio. A list of all Portfolios can be found in Appendix H of the Constitution

- 2.2. The Cabinet Advisory Committees are to ensure that there is mutual respect and co-operation with all other Committees within the Council.
- 2.3. In addition to the above the Development & Conservation Advisory Committee is to recommend, and keep under review, governance arrangements for the prioritisation of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

3. Membership

- 3.1. Each Cabinet Advisory Committee will comprise 12 elected Members appointed in line with political proportionality rules, including the relevant Portfolio Holder.
- 3.2. The Membership of the Committee can be found at Appendix H - Membership of Council Committees, Cabinet and Advisory Committees.

4. Cabinet Advisory Committee Procedure Rules

- 4.1. The quorum for each Cabinet Advisory Committee shall be six (6) voting Members.

Cabinet Membership and Portfolios

(6 Members) Cllrs. Thornton (Chairman), Perry Cole, Dyball, Maskell, McArthur and Reay

Portfolios for 2023/24

Cllr Julia Thornton - Portfolio Holder for Improvement & Innovation

Policy, Performance, Communications, Customer Service, Business Transformation, Special Projects, Digital, Workforce, Economic Development & Regeneration, Equalities, Members, Wellbeing

Cllr Kevin Maskell- Portfolio Holder for Finance & Investments

Corporate Governance, Financial Strategy, Local Tax, Procurement, Strategic Risk, Tax & Benefits, Fraud Prevention, Operational Assets. Business Continuity, Investments, Legal, Wellbeing

Cllr Lesley Dyball - Portfolio Holder for People & Places

Community Plan, Community Safety, Town Centres, Tourism, West Kent Partnership, WK Leader, Community Grants, Safeguarding, Youth, Parishes, Leisure Activities, Wellbeing

Cllr Perry Cole - Portfolio Holder for Housing & Health

Housing Strategy & Policy, Housing Standards, Housing Needs, Homelessness, Empty Homes, Gypsy and Traveller, DFG, Health, Energy Efficiency, Fuel Poverty, HERO, Wellbeing

Cllr Margot McArthur - Portfolio Holder for Cleaner & Greener

Direct Services, Street Cleansing, Waste & Recycling, CCTV, Environmental Health, Green Spaces, Parking, Pest Control, Licensing, Emergency Planning, Air Quality, Delivery Partner Assurance, Wellbeing

Cllr Simon Reay - Portfolio Holder for Development & Conservation

Development Control, Local Plan, Planning Policy, Conservation, Development Services, Building Control, Transport Policy, Planning Enforcement, Wellbeing