



Report to: Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Performance & Finance
Decision Date: 14 November 2024
Portfolio Holder: Councillor Paul Peacock
Director Lead: Sue Bearman, Assistant Director – Legal & Democratic Services
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Report Summary	
Type of Report	Open Report / Non-Key Decision
Report Title	Appointment of Representatives on Outside Bodies - Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board
Purpose of Report	To change the Council's appointment of representative to the Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board for the remainder of the 2024/25 Municipal Year.
Recommendations	That Councillor Paul Taylor be appointed as the Council's representative to the Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board for the remainder of the 2024/25 Municipal Year, replacing Councillor Rowan Cozens.
Alternative Options Considered	None, the appointment to this outside body sits best with the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Community Relations.
Reason for Recommendation	To maintain a liaison between the Council, the public and the Board in the areas covered.
Decision Taken	As per the recommendation.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Under the Council's governance arrangements the appointment of representatives on outside bodies is reserved to the Leader of the Council.
- 1.2 It is proposed that Councillor Paul Taylor replace Councillor Rowan Cozens on the Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board for the remainder of the 2024-25 Municipal Year.
- 1.3 The operations of the Upper Witham Drainage Board are aimed at effective drainage and free flow of water, thus preventing flooding.

1.4 It is felt that this best fits with the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Community Relations, which has emergency planning within its remit.

2.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations officers have considered the following implications; Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding and Sustainability, and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None.