

Report for Resolution

Report to Council
28 September 2010
Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Subject Executive

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Purpose

To consider changing the name of Executive to Cabinet and to appoint additional portfolios holders.

Recommendations

- 1) to change the name of the Executive to Cabinet.
- 2) note the following changes to portfolios of current Cabinet Members:-

Councillor Arthur	- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing
Councillor Waters	- Cabinet Member for Resources, Performance and Shared Services
Councillor Brociek-Coulton	- Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods (North and East)
- 3) to appoint the following as members of Cabinet:-

Councillor Bremner	- Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods (South and West)
Councillor Westmacott	- Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Development
Councillor Sands	Cabinet Member for Wellbeing
Councillor Macdonald	- Cabinet Member for the Environment

Financial Consequences

The appropriate Special Responsibility Allowance will be payable for these posts which is within existing budget provision.

Strategic Priority and Outcome

The report helps to meet the strategic priority “Strong and prosperous city – working to improve quality of life for residents, visitors and those who work in the city now and in the future”.

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Background Documents

None

Report

Introduction

1. Members will be aware of the High Court decision on 5 July 2010 quashing The Norfolk Structural Changes Order. This removed, with immediate effect, the thirteen councillors whose terms of office had been extended by the order to May, 2011.
2. Four portfolio holders were amongst the thirteen and the Executive has been operating with only four members. This report recommends bringing the Executive back to its normal size of eight members.
3. It is also proposed that the portfolios of the Executive members will be changed.

Current Members

Portfolios

Councillor Morphew	Leader of the Council
Councillor Arthur	Deputy Leader and Executive member for Housing
Councillor Waters	Executive Member for Resources, Performance and Shared Services
Councillor Brociek-Coulton	Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (North and East)

New Members

Councillor Bremner	Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (South and West)
Councillor Westmacott	Executive Member for Neighbourhood Development
Councillor Sands	Cabinet Member for Wellbeing
Councillor Macdonald	Executive Member for the Environment

Name

4. The Council operates a Leader and Cabinet model. The Council's cabinet is called the Executive. It is proposed to rename it as Cabinet.
5. This is consistent with the approach of the vast majority of council's and will, therefore, be clearer for the public and the council's partner organisations.