**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**18 NOVEMBER 2026**

**REPORT OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM**

# Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies 2026/27


## Summary

This report relates to

- Changes to membership of certain Council Committees
- a vacancy on Tees Valley Combined Authority's Investment Committee.
- appointment of a substitute member on the Emergency Planning Committee


## Recommended

That Council

1. approves the changes to committee membership set out in the addendum to this report (to be circulated).
2. considers any nominations to the Tees Valley Combined Authority's Investment Committee
3. agrees that Councillor Lisa Evans be appointed as named substitute member of the Emergency Planning Committee

## Details

### Council Committees

Following a change in political group membership, a review of the allocation of seats on Council committees was undertaken.

The review confirmed that no changes are necessary to the existing allocation of seats, between political groups. However, changes to individual appointments, on certain committees, are required to reflect the new political composition of the Council. These appointments will reflect nominations from the relevant political group. An addendum, detailing the proposed changes will be provided ahead of the Council meeting.

### Tees Valley Combined Authority's Investment Committee

The Investment Committee requires two appointments from Stockton on Tees Borough Council. Council has previously made one appointment, leaving one vacancy. There is no requirement for the committee to be politically balanced.

**Emergency Planning Committee**

The Council has previously appointed an executive member to this Joint Committee. The Committee has recently asked all constituent authorities to appoint a named executive member, to act as substitute, when required. Councillor Lisa Evans has been nominated.

## Legal Implications

Certain seats must be allocated to political groups, as prescribed by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

The Investment Committee was established by Tees Valley Combined Authority under the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

## Consultation with Ward/Councillors

Consultation has taken place with relevant political group leaders.

## Background Papers

None

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