

Report of	Meeting	Date
Deputy Chief Executive (Introduced by the Executive Leader)	Council	Tuesday, 16 November 2021

Changes to Council Appointments

Is this report confidential?	No
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Is this decision key?	Not applicable
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Purpose of the Report

1. To seek the Council's approval for changes to appointments to Chorley Public Service Reform board following its amalgamation with the South Ribble Partnership.

Recommendations to Council

2. That the Leader of the Council is appointed to Chorley and South Ribble Partnership Executive.

Reasons for recommendations

3. The recent development of a joint Chorley and South Ribble Partnership has resulted in the need to update the appointment of the Council's representative to the new partnership structure

Other options considered and rejected

4. No other options have been considered as the appointment of the Leader is to continue the existing practise of the key partnership body including the Leader of the Council as part of the Partnership's role to lead in key strategic decisions and priorities with partner organisations.

Corporate priorities

5. The report relates to the following corporate priorities:

Involving residents in improving their local area and equality of access for all		A strong local economy	
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Clean, safe and healthy communities		An ambitious council that does more to meet the needs of residents and the local area	X
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Background to the report

6. At the Council meeting on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 the appointments to committees were agreed.
7. This report outlines the new structure of Chorley and South Ribble Partnership which replaces the previous South Ribble Partnership to which the Leader of the Council was appointed together with Councillors Margaret France, Steve Holgate and Martin Boardman.

Chorley and South Ribble Partnership

8. As part of the delivery of the Corporate Strategy for 2020/21, the existing South Ribble Partnership and Chorley Public Service Reform Board came together to consider whether there was opportunity to develop as a joint partnership to cover both districts,
9. In September 2021, through mutual agreement, the Chorley and South Ribble Partnership was established with a new governance structure.
10. The governance structure sets out an executive board which will be chaired on rotation by the Leader of each Council. The Partnership determined that in 2021 to September 2022 it would be chaired by South Ribble.
11. Due to the nature of the partnership and its role to work with partners on key strategic issues around the delivery of local services and economy, it is recommended that the Leader is appointed so that they may take up the position as Vice Chair for the next 12 months and following that Chair of the Partnership.
12. No other councillors are recommended to be appointed. As part of the governance structure and membership, the Executive board is limited to just one member from each council, with the recommended member being the Leader.

Climate change and air quality

13. The work noted in this report does not impact the climate change and sustainability targets of the Council's Green Agenda and all environmental considerations are in place.

Equality and diversity

14. None as a result of this report.

Risk

15. None as a result of this report.

Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

16. There are no direct financial implications of this report.

Comments of the Monitoring Officer

17. There are no concerns with this report from a Monitoring Officer perspective. The report is necessary as a consequence of the development of a joint Chorley and South Ribble partnership.

Background documents

There are no background papers to this report

Appendices

There are no appendices to this report

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