

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: Inner West Community Committee, [Armley, Bramley & Stanningley, Kirkstall]

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To note

Notification of Election of Community Committee Chair for 2015/2016

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to formally notify Members of the appointment of Councillor Kevin Ritchie to the position of Inner West Community Committee Chair for the duration of the 2015/2016 municipal year, which was made at the Annual Council Meeting on 21st May 2015.

Main issues

2. In line with Community Committee Procedure Rule 2.11, where Council has made an appointment of a Community Committee Chair, there is a requirement for the decision to be formally reported to the relevant Community Committee.
3. With this in mind, this report fulfills that requirement and seeks to formally notify the Committee that at the Annual Council Meeting on 21st May 2015, it was resolved that Councillor Kevin Ritchie be elected as Chair of Inner West Community Committee for the 2015/2016 municipal year.

Corporate considerations

a. Consultation and engagement

This report fulfils the requirement within Community Committee Procedure Rules to formally notify the relevant Community Committee following an appointment at full Council to the position of Community Committee Chair.

b. Legal implications, access to information and call in

In line with the Council's Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, the power to Call In a decision does not extend to those taken by Community Committees.

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Conclusion

4. In line with Constitutional requirements, this report is submitted to formally notify Members of the appointment made at the Annual Council Meeting on the 21st May 2015 to the position of Inner West Community Committee Chair for the duration of the 2015/16 municipal year.

Recommendations

5. The Community Committee is recommended to note that Councillor Kevin Ritchie was elected as Chair of the Inner West Community Committee for the duration of the 2015/2016 municipal year at the Annual Council Meeting on 21st May 2015.

Background information

- Not Applicable