

TITLE: Appointment of Lay Member to Audit Committee

Committee: Council

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Issue

1. To consider the appointment of the Lay Member to the Audit Committee for 2026/27.

Recommendations

2. Council is requested to approve the appointment of Dr Stuart Green as the Lay Member to the Audit Committee for the 2026/27 Municipal Year.

Background/Options

3. On 21 May 2026, Council appointed Stephen Joyce as Lay Member to the Audit Committee for 2026/27. Stephen Joyce resigned on 28 August 2026.
4. Following this resignation, the position was advertised, and interviews were held on 30 September 2026. The interview panel comprised the Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer.
5. In accordance with Part 3, Responsibility for Functions A: Council of the Council's Constitution, Council is responsible for the appointment of the Lay Member to the Audit Committee. The Lay Member is appointed annually by Council.

Arguments/Conclusions

6. The panel, chaired by the Chief Executive, recommends the appointment of Dr Stuart Green.

Additional Implications Assessment

Financial Implications No	Legal Implications No	Human Resources (HR) Implications No
Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) No	Carbon Impact Assessment (CIA) No	Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) No

Appendices

None.

Background documents

Job Profile (September 2026)