

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

MEETING: Council

DATE: 12 December 2024

DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To appoint councillors to represent the authority on the Joint Council for Wales and the board of Y Prentis.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To approve the appointment of the Cllr Ben Callard to the Joint Council for Wales, alongside Cllr Phil Murphy.
- 2.2 To approve the appointment of Cllr Paul Griffiths Cabinet member for Planning and Economic Development and Deputy Leader to the Board of Y Prentis.

3. KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The resignation of Catherine Fookes as councillor for the Town ward created vacancies on two external bodies.
- 3.2 The Joint Council for Wales (JCW) is an all-Wales forum where the Local Authority Employers in Wales and the relevant Trades Unions meet on workforce issues of mutual concern and interest. Each local authority has two seats on the JCW. The majority of local authorities now nominate their Cabinet member as one of these members and this vacancy creates an opportunity to appoint Cllr Callard to the group alongside Cllr Murphy who is a long-standing member.
- 3.3 Y Prentis is an apprenticeship scheme focused on the construction industry. It was set up by the authority and Melin Homes and funded by the Construction Industry Training Board and the Welsh Government. Its focus is on supporting the development of young people into the construction industry to ensure we have a sustainable pipeline of young talent for the future. The Council has a seat on the Y Prentis Board.

4. EQUALITY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS EVALUATION (INCLUDES SOCIAL JUSTICE, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING)

- 4.1 None identified

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 5.1 Not applicable

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Not applicable

6. CONSULTEES

Political Group Leaders

7. AUTHOR

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