

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

**APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY VACANCY: LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND
ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (including local liaison groups)**

15th MARCH 2024

Background to the Decision

Braunstone Town Council is invited to appoint a representative to attend the Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Local Councils Annual General and Extraordinary General Meetings and local liaison groups on its behalf. This is to ensure that the Council as a whole has the opportunity to receive feedback and engage with the work of the body.

Council on 18th May 2023 appointed Councillor Robert Waterton as its representative (Council Minute 6127(b)).

On 10th November 2023, Councillor Robert Waterton tendered his resignation; therefore, there is a vacancy for a Councillor representative.

Following consultation with the Leader of the Labour Group, the group of the previous appointee, Councillor Nick Brown was nominated to fill the vacancy.

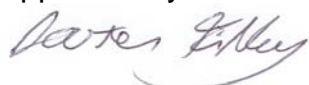
Authority for Decision

Delegation to Officers 31, allows the Chief Executive & Town Clerk "To make appointments to outside bodies to fill vacancies which arise during the course of a Council year following nomination by the Group Leader for the group of the previous appointee and to confirm nominations to sub-groups, in the case of outside bodies which require nomination to a sub-group, following consultation with the Council's appointed representative".

Decision

That Councillor Nick Brown be appointed to fill the Council vacancy for the Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Local Councils, Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meetings and on associated local liaison groups.

Approved By:



Darren Tilley
Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Date: 15th March 2024

Reason for Decision

To ensure appointments were made where there were requests for the Town Council to be represented and to ensure that Councillors had the opportunity to receive feedback and engage with the work of outside bodies.

List of Background Documents

- Email from Councillor Robert Waterton, dated 10/11/2023, resigning his position.

NOTE:

CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998 (SECTION 17) – The Council has an obligation to consider Crime & Disorder implications of all its activities and to do all that it can to prevent Crime and Disorder in its area.

EQUALITIES ACT 2010

Braunstone Town Council has a duty in carrying out its functions to have due regard to:-

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and;
- foster good relations between different groups

To ensure that no person receives less favourable treatment on the basis of race, disability, sex, gender re-assignment, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity.

These issues were considered in connection with each of the above decisions. Unless otherwise stated under each item of this report, there were no implications.