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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNCIL

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Report of the Leader of the Council

Notification of Portfolio Holders and Membership of the Cabinet

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To notify Council of the identities of Cabinet Members, Cabinet Support Members and their respective portfolios and approve amendments to the Constitution to incorporate Cabinet delegations.

2. Information and Analysis

- 2.1 As required by the Constitution of the Council, Members are asked to note the portfolios and identities of Cabinet Members and Cabinet Support Members for the ensuing year and approve the record of delegations to be included in the Council's scheme of delegation at Appendix 1 to the Constitution.

3. Consultation

- 3.1 Not applicable

4. Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 As this report is for noting, there are no alternative options available.

5. Implications

- 5.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

6. Background Papers

6.1 None identified.

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications

7.2 Appendix 2 – Composition of Cabinet 2024/25

8. Recommendation(s)

That Council:

Notes the information, provided at Appendix 2 to this report, in relation to Cabinet and Cabinet Support Members for the ensuing year and approves the record of delegations to be included in the Council's scheme of delegation at Appendix 1 to the Constitution.

9. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

9.1 To comply with the provisions of the Council's Constitution that requires the Leader of the Council to inform Council of the composition of Cabinet for each municipal year and Council to agree the relevant delegations to be incorporated in Appendix 1.

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Implications

Financial

1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 Derbyshire County Council operates under the Strong Leader and Cabinet style of governance as set out in the Local Government Act 2000. Under the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, the Leader has the authority to appoint his Cabinet and determine how executive functions will be exercised. By virtue of section 9C(5), the number of members of the executive shall not exceed 10. The Council's Constitution provides that the Leader of the Council is responsible for the:

- (a) appointment of the Cabinet which will consist of the Leader and not less than 2 nor more than 9 other Councillors, as the Leader shall determine; and
- (b) allocation of areas of political responsibility to members of the Cabinet, as the Leader shall determine from time to time.

It is therefore appropriate for the Leader to make decision on the remit of Cabinet Members.

2.2 There is a requirement in the Constitution for the Leader to notify Council at the Annual Meeting of their Cabinet and the record of delegations to be included in the scheme of delegation at Appendix 1 to the Constitution.

Human Resources

3.1 None

Information Technology

4.1 None

Equalities Impact

5.1 None

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

6.1 None

Other (for example, Health and Safety, Environmental, Sustainability, Property and Asset Management, Risk Management and Safeguarding)

7.1 None