

**REPORT:** Executive Board

**DATE:** 28 January 2010

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Chief Executive

**SUBJECT:** Member Appointment to Development Control Committee and Scrutiny Co-ordinator Role

**WARDS:** Borough-wide

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To make recommendations for Member Appointments to the Development Control Committee and Scrutiny Co-ordinator vacancies.

**2. RECOMMENDED: That the Executive Board**

- (1) advises Council of the vacancies that have occurred following the untimely death in office of Councillor Sue Blackmore; and**
- (2) RECOMMENDS to Council that the following Member Appointments be approved, for the remainder of the 2009/2010 Municipal Year:**
  - (a) Councillor Ernest Ratcliffe be appointed to the Liberal Democrat vacancy on the Development Control Committee; and**
  - (b) Councillor Mrs Margaret Ratcliffe be appointed to the Scrutiny Co-ordinator vacancy.**

**3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Nominations have been received from Councillor Linda Redhead, as Liberal Democrat Group Leader, for Member Appointments to the Development Control Committee and the Scrutiny Co-ordinator vacancies. The vacancies have occurred as a result of the untimely death of former Mersey Ward Councillor Mrs Sue Blackmore in December 2009.
- 3.2 Under Standing Order 30 (3) a vacancy occurring on any Panel, Board or Committee of the Council shall be reported to Council by the Executive Board, together with a recommendation by the Executive Board as to the name of the Member (s) proposed to fill any vacancy.

- 3.3 In addition, Councillor Redhead has also advised the Chief Executive in writing of a change of representation on the Healthy Halton Policy Performance Board, as required under Standing Order 30 (4). This change will be reported separately for information to the next meeting of the Council on 10 February 2010.

**4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**6. IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

- 6.1 **Children and Young People in Halton** – none.
- 6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton** – none.
- 6.3 **A Healthy Halton** – none.
- 6.4 **A Safer Halton** – none.
- 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal** – none.

**7. RISK ANALYSIS**

None.

**8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None.

**9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.