



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

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Date	25TH March 2020
SUBJECT	Election of Committees, Chairs and Vice Chairs for 2020-2021

PURPOSE:

1. For Members to agree representation on the Standing Committees and their respective Chairs and Vice Chairs

BACKGROUND:

2. The unprecedented impact of the Covid 19 virus requires forward planning to ensure the Council is legally constituted for the 2020/2021 Municipal Year.
3. Whilst there is no precedent for this taking place outside of May, this is pragmatic effort to be both reasonable and fair.

RECOMMENDATION:

4. That Full Council agrees the membership of Committees and respective Chairs and Vice Chairs effective from the 16th May 2020 as per Appendix 1 and vote through “en -bloc”
5. That Members waive Standing Order 5b requiring the meeting to take place in May and for the 2020/21 Municipal Year Committee Appointments to take place in March effective from May 16th, 2020

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

6. Full Council approval is required to agree the Membership of Committees.

7. Normally Committees would then elect their respective Chairs and Vice Chairs but given the circumstances involving suspension of normal committee business effective from the end of this meeting, it is appropriate with agreement of Members, to resolve this issue now so that on return to normal council business, the council is duly constituted to do so

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS:

8. The consequence of Covid 19 requires forward planning to ensure the Council is in a position to resume business as soon as is practically possible under its normal committee structure and Terms of Reference as approved by Full council.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

9. None arising from this report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. There may be some loss of Town Hall booking fees arising out of the need to cancel without due notice, but the Town Clerk will consider this in due course.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION:

11. With Group leaders and Members

SUPPORTING PAPERS:

- Appendix 1 – Committee Membership and nominated Chairs and Vice Chairs.

FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Colin Hill

Appendix 1 – Committee Membership and nominated Chairs and Vice Chairs.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE		
Name	Position	Group
Denis Skelton	Chair	Labour
Steve Martin	Vice Chair	Labour
Mary Carrigan		Labour
Pat Ripley		Labour
Ken White		Labour
Tony Greenwood		Labour
Tony Roberts		Labour
Andy Hollis		Labour
Matthew Doyle		Lib Dem
Margareta Holmstedt		Lib Dem
Michael Taylor		Lib Dem
Pat Taylor		Lib Dem
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		
Name	Position	Group
Christine Potter	Chair	Labour
Tony Roberts	Vice Chair	Labour
Jane Williams		Labour
Andy Hollis		Labour
Ken White		Labour
Tony Greenwood		Labour
Revd Graham Kent		Labour
Steve Martin		Labour
Matthew Doyle		Lib Dem
Linda Levick		Lib Dem
Pat Taylor		Lib Dem
Louisa Needham		Lib Dem

CLIMATE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Group
Revd. Graham Kent	Chair	Labour
Tony Roberts		Labour
Jane Williams		Labour
Pat Ripley		Labour
Ruth Coleman - Taylor	Vice Chair	Lib Dem
Michael Taylor		Lib Dem

STAFFING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Group
Mary Carrigan	Chair	Labour
Denis Skelton	Vice Chair	Labour
Tony Greenwood		Labour
Andy Hollis		Labour
Linda Levick		Lib Dem
Michael Taylor		Lib Dem