

BRACKLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL

20 MAY 2021

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS TO STANDING COMMITTEES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 As stated in section 4.d of the Standing Orders:

The Council may appoint standing committees or other committees as may be necessary, and:

vi. shall, after it has appointed the members of a standing committee, appoint the chairperson of the standing committee;

vii. shall permit a committee other than a standing committee, to appoint its own chairperson at the first meeting of the committee;

2.3 According to the advice provided from One Voice Wales, a standing committee is a permanent Committee that meets regularly e.g. Finance Committee, General Purposes Committee etc. Other Committees might have a short-term tenure and deal with time limited matters. Based on this information, the only Committees that would be deemed to be standing committees would be the Finance Committee, the Community Centre Committee and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Committee. The remainder of the committees would not be classed the same as they meet on an 'as needed'/ad-hoc basis.

2. CURRENT SITUATION

2.1 Provided the appointment of Members to the Committees of the Council has been agreed, Members can appoint Chairs from this membership.

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 It is for the Council to appoint:

- (a) The Chairperson for each Standing Committee;
- (b) The Chairperson of each other Committee unless it wishes to permit the Committees to appoint their own Chairperson at their next meeting.