

Agenda Item No:	13	
Committee:	Council	
Date:	23 February 2017	
Report Title:	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority - Scrutiny Arrangements	

1 Purpose / Summary

This report requests the Council to appoint two representatives to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.

2 Key issues

- The Council on 17 November 2016, agreed to be a constituent member of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. This includes a requirement under the draft Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Devolution Order 2016 (Overview and Scrutiny Committees) (Ref 17 November 2016, (Appendix 1B) to establish an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The scrutiny arrangements were summarised in that Council report (ref: Appendix 1C).
- The composition of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee must reflect the political balance across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. To ensure an equitable representation across each constituent authority, two members from each Council will be appointed to the Committee representing a total membership of fourteen members.
- The implications of applying political proportionality to a fourteen member Overview and Scrutiny Committee are detailed in Appendix 1. Fenland District Council is required to appoint two members of the Conservative Group. Although the formal Combined Authority will not be established until March, the appointment of members to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will enable them to begin discussions on the practical arrangements for the scrutiny of the Combined Authority
- It is proposed that Councillor Fred Yeulett and Councillor Mark Buckton are selected as Fenland District Council's Members on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority

3 Recommendations

It is recommended that Council;

- Appoint two members from the Conservative Group onto the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.
- Appoint Councillor Fred Yeulett and Councillor Mark Buckton as the Conservative Group Members to represent Fenland District Council.

Wards Affected	All
Forward Plan Reference	
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Background Paper(s)	Devolution Report; 17 November 2016

Appendix 1

	Total	Vacancy	Conservative	Labour	Independent	Liberal Party	Liberal Democrat	Green	UKIP	Total	Entitlement
CAMBRIDGESHIRE		0	33	8	4	0	14	0	10	69	2 seats = 1 conservative, 1 ukip
PETERBOROUGH		0	31	14	3	3	7	0	2	60	2 seats = 1 conservative, 1 labour
HUNTINGDONSHIRE		0	34	2	7	0	6	0	3	52	2 seats = 1 conservative, 1 independent
EAST CAMBS		0	36	0	1	0	2	0	0	39	2 seats = 2 conservative
SOUTH CAMBS		0	36	1	6	0	14	0	0	57	2 seats = 1 conservative, 1 liberal democrat
CAMBRIDGE CITY		0	0	26	2	0	13	1	0	42	2 seats = 1 labour, 1 liberal democrat

