

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**COUNTY AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE RYEDALE DISTRICT****13 SEPTEMBER 2017****AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP – APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS****REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
(LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES)****1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To invite the Area Committee formally to appoint persons nominated to serve as Co-opted Members on the Area Committee.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Area Committee, on 28 June 2017, resolved to recommend to the County Council:-

That the following seats be created for Co-opted Members on the Area Committee for the Ryedale Area Committee:-

- 1 Parish Councillor.
- 1 representative Community First Yorkshire.

- 2.2 The County Council, on 19 July 2017, approved the above recommendation, with the exception that the County Council decided that the term of office of all Co-opted Members on Area Committees shall be until the first meeting of the relevant Area Committee following the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 2018. This shorter term of appointment was agreed in view of a review which the County Council is undertaking of its Area Committees.

3.0 Nominations Received

- 3.1 The following nomination has been received and is submitted to today's meeting for formal approval:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
Community First Yorkshire	Leah Swain

- 3.2 As reported previously Parish Councillors have been invited to nominate themselves for appointment as Co-opted Members of the Area Committee. The deadline for the receipt of nominations was 5 June 2017. The number of nominations received exceeded the number of vacancies and therefore a ballot amongst Parish Councils was held. Ballot papers were opened and counted in the presence of the Chairman on Thursday 24 August 2017. The name of the candidate who received the highest number of votes is as follows:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
Ryedale Parish Councils	Councillor Philip John Chapman

The Parish nominee and the Community First Yorkshire nominee have been invited to attend today's meeting and subject to approval of the recommendations in section 4 of this report, to participate fully as non-voting co-opted members in the remainder of business on today's agenda.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 That the following Co-opted Members be appointed to serve until the first meeting of the Area Committee following the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 2018 and subject to each Co-opted Member continuing to be eligible to represent his/her nominating body:-

Parish Councillor Philip John Chapman

Community First Yorkshire:- Leah Swain

BARRY KHAN
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall
NORTHALLERTON

30 August 2017
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Background Documents: Minutes of Ryedale Area Committee held on 28 June 2017 and County Council held on 19 July 2017.