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| COUNCIL | AGENDA ITEM 8 (iv) (a) | |
| 14 OCTOBER 2009 | PUBLIC REPORT | |
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APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

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| R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S |
| That Council: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appoints a Vice Chairman to the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee; 2. Appoints a Vice Chairman to the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues. |

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to ask the Council to appoint the following:

- A Vice Chairman to the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee;
- A Vice Chairman to the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues, and

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

- 2.1. Following the recent death of Councillor Michael Burton, it has become necessary for the Council to appoint a Vice Chairman to the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee and to the Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues. Members should also note that there is now a vacancy on the Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee and this can be filled by notice from the Conservative Group to the Chief Executive in accordance with Part 4, Section 2, Standing Order 3.3 of the Constitution.
- 2.2. There is no change to the political balance and proportionality of the Council's committees.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1. It is a requirement that Council appoints Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members to all of its Committees and Commissions.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Peterborough City Council's Constitutional document.

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