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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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| RECOMMENDATIONS |
| FROM : Director of Governance |
| That Council appoints Councillor Yasmeen Maqbool as Chairman of the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2014/15. |

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for Council to appoint a Chairman of the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2014/15.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

- 2.1 At the Annual Meeting of Council on 16 June 2014, Councillor Nick Arculus was appointed as the Chairman of the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee and Councillor Yasmeen Maqbool as the Vice-Chairman.
- 2.2 Councillor Arculus resigned his position as Chairman of the Committee and therefore the position of Chairman is currently vacant.
- 2.3 The Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee is to be drawn from among the Members sitting on the Committee and it is recommended that Councillor Maqbool, who has acted as Chairman in Councillor Arculus' absence, is appointed as the Chairman for the remainder of the municipal year.
- 2.4 The role of the Chairman of Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital carries with it additional responsibility in that it approves the use of urgency provisions, should they be required, during the decision making process.
- 2.5 It is considered that an appointment to the role of Chairman is necessary at this late stage in order to ensure appropriate provision should any issues arise of an urgent nature.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial implications to the appointment. The remuneration for the Chairman post is accounted for within the 2014/15 Member's Allowances.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no legal implications for the recommendation contained in the report.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

4.1 Peterborough City Council's constitution.