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# **APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council approves the appointment of Cllr Nick Arculus to replace Cllr Ray Dobbs on the Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee.

### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to make a new appointment to a committee.

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR ARCULUS

2.1 Following the recent West Ward election and the appointment of Cllr Arculus to the Council, the Conservative Group has requested that Cllr Arculus is appointed to the Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee in place of Cllr Dobbs.

#### 3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Under Part 4, Section 2 – Standing Orders relating to Committees, the Council is required to approve a replacement on a Committee in these circumstances. In accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the person appointed shall be in accordance with the wishes of the political group to which the seat has been allocated under the rules of proportionality.

# 4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Peterborough City Council's Constitutional document.

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