

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday, 17 September 2015

Appointments to the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)

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Executive summary

Councillor Cardownie and ex-Councillor Chapman have tendered their resignation from COSLA. The Council is asked to appoint to these vacant positions.

Under the political balance approved by the Council, the new members should be a member of the SNP Group and Green Group respectively.

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Coalition pledges	n/a
Council outcomes	n/a
Single Outcome Agreement	n/a

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Recommendation

1.1 To appoint two members to the vacant positions on COSLA.

Main report

2.1 Councillor Cardownie and ex-Councillor Chapman were appointed to COSLA on 24 May 2012.

2.2 They have now tendered their resignations from this position, and the Council is invited to appoint members in their place.

2.3 CoSLA is the representative voice of Scottish local government.

2.4 The Council's current membership on CoSLA is:

- Councillor Burns (L)
- Councillor Hinds (L)
- Councillor Cardownie (SNP)
- Councillor Rankin (SNP)
- Councillor Rose (C)
- ex-Councillor Chapman (G)

2.5 Under the political balance approved by the Council, the new members should be members of the SNP Group and Green Group respectively.

Measures of success

3.1 The Council appoints members to various outside organisations.

Financial impact

4.1 Not applicable.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

5.1 Appointments are required to support the democratic decision-making process.

Equalities impact

6.1 Not applicable.

Sustainability impact

7.1 Not applicable.

Consultation and engagement

8.1 Not applicable

Background reading / external references

[Council minute of 24 May 2012.](#)

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Coalition pledges

Council outcomes CO25 – The Council has efficient and effective services that deliver on objectives.

Single Outcome Agreement

Appendices None