

**Report of the Assistant Chief Executive  
Legal and Governance  
to the Health and Well Being Board  
18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**

**Membership to the Health and Well Being Board**  
**Appointment of Public Health Cabinet Spokesperson**

**1. Purpose of Report**

To propose an addition to the membership of the Health and Well Being Board following changes in Barnsley MBC's Cabinet Portfolios from May, 2013.

**2. Background**

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires that at least one Councillor of the relevant Local Authority should be appointed to the Health and Well Being Board. This representative is nominated by the Leader of the Council in question and may include the Leader themselves in addition to any other relevant Executive Members. Currently, Local Councillor representation on Barnsley's Health and Well Being Board includes the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Spokespersons holding the Adults and Communities and Children, Young People and Families Service Portfolios.

For some time, the Adults and Communities Spokesperson's Portfolio has included responsibility for Public Health, largely reflecting that the Director of Public Health was jointly appointed by Barnsley MBC and NHS Barnsley. However, the transfer of Public Health functions to the Local Authority as a result of the 2012 Act, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013, has prompted a review of Cabinet Portfolios. This has resulted in the establishment of a separate Public Health Portfolio when the Council's Cabinet was reappointed for the new municipal year from May, 2013.

**3. Proposal**

To be consistent with the previous approach that those Cabinet Spokespersons holding the relevant Service Portfolios should be Members of the Health and Well Being Board, it is proposed that the Public Health Cabinet Spokesperson should become a Member of the Health and Well Being Board.

**4. Recommendation**

That the Council's Cabinet be recommended to revise the membership of the Health and Well Being Board by the addition of the Public Health Cabinet Spokesperson (currently Councillor Chris Lamb), with the Public Health Cabinet Support Member (currently Councillor Karen Dyson) acting as Deputy.

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