

Item No: 3	Classification: OPEN	Date: 10 th November 2003	Meeting Name: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Report Title:		HOUSING SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE – APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR	
Ward(s) or Group affected:		All Wards	
From:		Head of Corporate Strategy	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That OSC notes Councillor Gavin O'Brien's appointment to Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee, effective from 13th November 2003.
2. That OSC receives Councillor O'Brien's nomination as Chair of this Sub-Committee, and agree to appoint him with effect from 13th November 2003.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. Appointments to and resignations from Council Sub-Committees must be submitted in writing to the Borough Solicitor & Secretary and are effective 5 clear working days following receipt of such notice. On 5th November 2003 notification was received of Councillor Yates resignation from this Sub-Committee [effective from 13th November 2003] and of Councillor O'Brien's appointment [effective from 13th November 2003]. Accordingly the Proper Officer asks this Committee to note Councillor Gavin O'Brien's appointment to Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee effective from 13th November 2003.
4. Overview & Scrutiny Committee appoints Chairs to its scrutiny Sub-Committees, in accordance with the statutory rules relating to proportionality. Accordingly, Members are asked to receive the nomination for the vacant post of Chair of the Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee, and make this appointment, effective from 13th November 2003 – the date on which the post falls vacant.

Legal/Financial Implications

5. There are no specific legal or financial implications raised by this report.

Reasons for Lateness and Urgency

6. Notification of Councillor O'Brien's appointment to the Sub-Committee was received on 5th November 2003, following dispatch of the main Agenda for this meeting. The

next meeting of the Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee will be held on 2 December 2003.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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