



Cabinet Meeting

23 July 2014

Report title	West Midlands Employers Organisation	
Decision designation	AMBER	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Roger Lawrence Leader of the Council	
Key decision	No	
In forward plan	No	
Wards affected	None	
Accountable director	Keith Ireland	
Originating service	Democratic Support	
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Report to be/has been considered by	None	

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Cabinet is recommended to:

Approve the appointment of Cllr Paul Sweet as the Council's representative on the West Midlands Employers organisation (formerly West Midlands Leaders Board) in the place of Cllr Roger Lawrence.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To approve a revision to the Council's representative on the West Midlands Employers (formerly the West Midlands Leaders Board).

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Annual Council meeting on 4 June 2014 appointed Councillors to serve on various executive, scrutiny, regulatory and outside bodies for the current municipal year. The Leader of the Council was appointed as the Council's representative on the West Midlands Leaders Board'. The name of the body has changed to 'West Midlands Employers' but continues to be governed by elected councillors, through a full body with representatives nominated from each local authority in membership. It is anticipated that the nominated representative would be either the portfolio holder responsible for Resources and or Employment, or alternatively the Leader.
- 2.2 In light of the terms of reference of the Board the Labour Group has indicated that it wishes to make an adjustment to the appointment and appoint Cllr Paul Sweet as the Council's representative.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications associated with the recommendation in this report.
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4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications contained in this report.
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5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 There are no equalities implications contained in this report .

6.0 Environmental implications

- 6.1 There are no environmental implications contained in this report.

7.0 Human resources implications

- 7.1 There are no human resources implications contained in this report.

8.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 8.1 There are no corporate landlord implications contained in this report.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

- 9.1 Annual Council Meeting Report on Appointment of Executive, Scrutiny, Regulatory Bodies etc