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Report to:	Council – 15/07/26	Date: 15 July 2026
Subject:	Appointments Update	
Report of	Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member Finance and Corporate Services	

Summary

This report sets out amendments to the appointments made at the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 20th May 2026. Cabinet were advised of these changes at their meeting

Recommendation(s)

That: Council notes the appointments and amendments to appointments made since the Annual Meeting of Council as set out at paragraph 2.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

N/A

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

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Background

1. At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 20th May 2026 the Council resolved, in respect of the various appointments made at that meeting, that the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leaders of the political groups on the Council, be authorised to determine any appointments to bodies which remain to be filled and any changes in appointments or any new appointments to be made during the 2026/2027 Municipal Year and that any such appointments be reported to the Cabinet for information.
2. Following the Moorside by-election held on the 18th June 2026 the political composition of the Council is as follows:

Council (51 Seats) = 100%

Groups:

- Labour: 31 = 60.78%
- Radcliffe First: 6 = 11.76%
- Reform UK: 6 = 11.76%
- Conservative: 3 = 5.88%
- Together for Bury: 2 = 3.92%

Non Groups on the Council

- Workers Party of Britain: 1 = 1.96%
- Independent AB: 1 = 1.96%
- Independent YW: 1 = 1.96%

3. Since that meeting and the by-election, the following appointments and amendments to appointments have been made:-

Appointment of the Cabinet:

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Councillor S Walmsley

Appointment of the Deputy Cabinet:

Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Councillor L Ryder

Deputy Cabinet Member for Housing Services –

The removal of Councillor E FitzGerald

The addition of Councillor D Green

Committees:

Cabinet – the addition of Councillor S Walmsley

Health and Wellbeing Board – the addition of Councillor S Walmsley and Councillor K Simpson

Locality Board – the addition of Councillor S Walmsley

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – appointment of Councillor J Rydeheard as Chair

Outside Bodies:

LGA General Assembly:

The addition of Councillor S Thorpe

The removal of Councillors J Rydeheard, D Vernon and S Arif

GM Children's Board – Councillor S Walmsley

Internal Bodies:

Corporate Parenting Board - the addition of Councillor S Walmsley

JCC with Teachers – the addition of Councillor S Walmsley

Youth Cabinet –

The removal of Councillor L Smith

The addition of Councillor S Walmsley

Links with the Corporate Priorities:

N/A

Equality Impact and Considerations:

N/A

Environmental Impact and Considerations:

N/A

Assessment and Mitigation of Risk:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
N/A	

Legal Implications:

Any changes in appointments subsequent to the Annual Council meeting are authorised to be determined by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leaders of the political groups on the Council. These are reported to the Cabinet for information.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications.

Appendices:

None.

Background papers:

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning