

## West Sussex County Council

### Urgent Action

The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Cabinet and relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman.

<b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>	Outside Body Appointment to Littlehampton Harbour Board (CAB20_21/22)
<b>Officer responsible for Decision</b>	Tony Kershaw, Director of Law and Assurance
<b>Committee</b>	Cabinet
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	All Divisions
<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Purpose</b>	The Cabinet is responsible for making Councillor appointments to outside bodies which precept on the County Council. The Cabinet made appointments to the majority of Outside Bodies in June 2021 ( <a href="#">CAB01(21/22)</a> ) and December 2021 ( <a href="#">CAB12(21/22)</a> ). The Cabinet meeting scheduled for April has been cancelled, however there is a need to confirm the County Council's Outside Body Appointment to the Littlehampton Harbour Board prior to the Cabinet's next meeting in May. The Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Deputy Leader and the Chairman of the Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee, has therefore used his delegated powers under Standing Order 3.45b to take the decision.
<b>Decision</b>	Cabinet is asked to approve the appointment of Councillor Noel Atkins to fill the vacancy on the Littlehampton Harbour Board for the remainder of the Council term (May 2025).
<b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b>	None
<b>Reason for urgency</b>	The Cabinet meeting scheduled for April has been cancelled, however there is a need to confirm the County Council's Outside Body Appointment to the Littlehampton Harbour Board prior to the Cabinet's next meeting in May. The Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Deputy Leader and the Chairman of the Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee, has therefore used his delegated powers under Standing Order 3.45b to take the decision.
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<b>Background Papers</b>	See report for details

