

Barrow Borough Council
Council
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Appointment of Lead Member

Report from: Head of Legal and Governance and Monitoring
Officer

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Wards: (All Wards);

1.0 Summary and Conclusions

1.1 To appoint Councillor Callister as Lead Member for Culture, Arts and Leisure in place of Councillor Blezard.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1.1 It is recommended that Council appoint Councillor Callister as Lead Member for Culture, Arts and Leisure.

3.0 Background and Proposals

3.1 Following a request from Councillor Blezard to stand down as Lead Member for Culture, Arts and Leisure, Council are asked to consider a new appointment as Lead Member.

4.0 Consultation

Not relevant.

5.0 Alternative Options

5.1 Not to appoint a Lead Member for Culture, Arts and Leisure.

6.0 Contribution to Council Plan Priorities

6.1 Good governance underpins the delivery of the Council Plan and its objectives.

7.0 Implications

Financial, Resources and Procurement

7.1.1 There are no finance, resource or procurement implications arising from this report. Members will be supported in providing annual reports within existing resources

7.1.2 Officers supporting Lead Members will do so within existing resources.

Legal

7.1.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Equality and Diversity

7.2 Have you completed an Equality Impact Analysis? No – the report has no direct Equality and Diversity implications.

Risk

Risk	Consequence	Controls required
Members or those considering standing for election are unclear in terms of the role requirements.	Inconsistency and lack of clarity around roles.	Clear role descriptions which are kept under review.

Contact Officers

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Appendices Attached to this Report –None.

Background Documents Available

Name of Background document	Where it is available
Part 7 – Constitution – Official Spokespersons	https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/the-council/barrow-council/council-constitution/