
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	22 February 2018
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Subject:	River Clyde Homes Board – Appointment of Elected Member		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request the Council to appoint a representative to the Board of River Clyde Homes.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Councillor McVey has intimated his resignation from the Board of River Clyde Homes (RCH).
- 2.2 The Council is entitled to appoint four representatives to serve on the RCH Board, the remaining members being Councillors Brooks, McCabe and C McEleny.
- 2.3 There is at present a Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill in process within the Scottish Parliament on which the Council has submitted representations in relation to the proposed changes to local authority nominations on Registered Social Landlord Boards. It is recommended that the current RCH vacancy be filled by the Council's nomination and any subsequent change at legislative level can be accommodated subject to Council decisions, as may be appropriate, in the future.
- 2.4 Members may wish to note that the Independent Coalition Group has advised that no nomination is sought from that Group as replacement for Councillor McVey.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Council appoints an Elected Member to serve on the Board of River Clyde Homes, having due regard to Standing Order 54 (Political Balance).

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