Selection & Constitutional Review Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Selection & Constitutional Review Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **6th December 2018**.

Present:

Cllr. Clarkson (Chairman);

Cllrs. Mrs Bell, Bennett, Bradford, Buchanan, Burgess, Clokie, Galpin, Hicks, Koowaree, Ovenden.

In accordance with Procedure Rule 1.2 (iii) Councillor Mrs Bell attended as Substitute Member for Councillor Bell.

Apologies:

Cllrs. Barrett, Bell, Chilton

Also Present:

Director of Law and Governance, Member Services Manager (Operational).

251 Declarations of Interest

Councillor	Interest	Minute No.
Mrs Bell	Made a Voluntary Announcement as she was the KCC Divisional Member for part of Kennington.	253, 254
Buchanan	Made a Voluntary Announcement as he was Ward Member for part of Kennington and a Council appointed representative on the Kennington Parochial Charities.	253, 254
Koowaree	Made a Voluntary Announcement as he lived in Kennington.	253, 254

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Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of this Committee held on the 11th October 2018 be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

253 Approval of Orders for New Parish (Community) Councils

The report asked the Committee to recommend that the Council make the Ashford Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) Orders 2018 relating to Kennington Community Council and South Willesborough and Newtown Community Council. In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Council had undertaken a Community Governance Review and made recommendations dated 10th December 2015. Following consultation with Local Government electors and other interested persons, it was now proposed that the recommendations be approved and the Orders made.

In giving his apologies for the meeting, Councillor Chilton had asked that his support for the proposals be recorded.

Recommended:

- That (i) the Ashford Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (Kennington Community Council) Order 2018 (Appendix A to the report refers), be approved.
 - (ii) the Ashford Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community Governance) (South Willesborough and Newtown Community Council) Order 2018 (Appendix B to the report refers), be approved.
 - (iii) approval of the required budget sums for both new Community Councils be delegated to the Head of Legal and Democracy, in consultation with the Head of Finance.

254 Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations

The report advised of the need to make a nomination to a position on the Kennington Parochial Charities following the resignation from the Council of Councillor Philip Sims.

Resolved:

That Councillor Nathan lliffe be appointed as the Council's second representative on the Kennington Parochial Charities.

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