

# Housing Standards Board - Replacement



<b>Report to:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	12 September 2024
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	Councillor David Carter, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Housing
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	Julie Galvin, Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer (01279) 446045
<b>Key Decision:</b>	No
<b>Forward Plan:</b>	Forward Plan number I017423
<b>Call In:</b>	This item is not subject to call in procedures because it is procedural only
<b>Corporate Mission:</b>	Transform Harlow's Housing
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	None specifically

## Executive Summary

- A** This report asks Cabinet to approve the replacement of one Member serving the Housing Standards Board

## Recommended that:

- A** Cabinet agrees the replacement of Councillor Mathew Saggars with Councillor Stacy Seales to serve on the politically balanced Housing Standards Board.

## Reason for decision

- A** To facilitate and continue the required political balance in support of the Council's Housing Standards Board.

## **Other Options**

- A** That the Board remains as agreed 13 June 2024. The proposed change has no overall effect to the political balance or operation of the Housing Standards Board.

## **Background**

1. On 13 June 2024 Cabinet Appointments were made per the Cabinet Decision of 6 October 2011, whereby Cabinet approved the establishment of a new housing management standards board for the Council designed to jointly monitor service delivery.
2. To allow the continued proper support and operation of Cabinet bodies , it is proposed that one Member of the Housing Standards Board be replaced.
3. Accordingly, Cabinet is asked to agree the immediate replacement of Councillor Mathew Saggars with Councillor Stacy Seales at the Housing Standards Board.
4. Officers will ensure that all appropriate training is delivered to support the proposed change.
5. All other appointments as agreed at Cabinet on 13 June 2024 shall remain as agreed.

## **Implications**

### **Equalities and Diversity**

None.

### **Climate Change**

None.

### **Finance**

None specific.

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### **Governance**

The Housing Standards Board was created by Cabinet in 2011 as part of the (then) Tenant and Leaseholder Participation Agreement 2011. The proposed change has no effect to the political balance or operation of the Housing Standards Board.

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## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Report to Cabinet dated 13 June 2024 listing all agreed appointments

**Background Papers**

None.

**Glossary of terms/abbreviations used**

None.