## **Committee: Cabinet**

## Date: 28 April 2020

Wards: All

### Subject: Changes to Cabinet portfolios

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#### **Recommendations:**

That the Cabinet:

- A. notes the changes to the appointments to the Cabinet including their respective portfolios (Appendix A); and
- B. notes that the Cabinet appointments will be reported to the next available Council meeting for noting and to recommend that the Council's Constitution is updated accordingly.

#### 1. Purpose of report and executive summary

1.1 This report sets out changes to the Cabinet appointments and portfolios, made by the Leader of the Council in accordance with Article 7 of the Council's Constitution.

#### 2. Alternative options

2.1 None for the purposes of this report

#### 3. Consultation undertaken or proposed

3.1 None for the purposes of this report.

#### Timetable

3.2 The changes made to the Cabinet portfolios set out in Appendix A are for the remainder of the 2019/20 municipal year and take immediate effect.

#### 4. Legal and statutory implications

4.1 The Local Government Act 2000 makes provisions with respect to the function and procedures of local authorities. Merton's Constitution has been produced having regard to the provisions of the Act, Statutory Instruments and guidance from Central Government. The proposals within this report comply with the statutory requirements.

# 5. Appendices – the following documents are to be published with this report and form part of the report

5.1 Appendix A – Executive Leader's appointments to the Cabinet and their respective portfolios