

**REPORT TO:** East Lothian Council

**MEETING DATE:** 22 February 2022

**BY:** Executive Director for Council Resources

**SUBJECT:** Appointments to Committees

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**1 PURPOSE**

1.1 To appoint Councillors Forrest and McGinn to the Cabinet.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That Council approves the appointment of Councillors Forrest and McGinn to the Cabinet, on a temporary basis.

**3 BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Administration wishes to appoint Councillors Forrest and McGinn to the Cabinet on a temporary basis, to cover Councillor Goodfellow's period of leave of absence. It is proposed that Councillor Forrest will act as Cabinet Spokesperson for Housing, and that Councillor McGinn will act as Cabinet Spokesperson for Community Wellbeing.

**4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None

**5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

## 6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – the proposed changes meet the requirements of the remuneration regulations in terms of the number of councillors receiving special responsibility allowances.
- 6.2 Personnel – none
- 6.3 Other – none

## 7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 East Lothian Council Standing Orders

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