

REPORT TO:		Special Scrutiny Committee	
DATE:		14 th October, 2024	
REPORT OF:		Scrutiny Chair - Councillor Bernard Dawson	
REPORT AUTHOR:		Susan Gardner, Scrutiny and Policy Officer	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Appointment of Co-optees	
EXEMPT REPORT (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A)	No	Not applicable	
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To inform the Special Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Co-optee appointments made by Council.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Committee note that Council approved the appointment of Shahed Mahmood and Andy Tatchell as Co-optees to the Special Overview and Scrutiny Committee until the end of the municipal year 2025/26.

3. **Reasons for Recommendations and Background**

- 3.1 The terms of reference for the Special Scrutiny Overview & Scrutiny Committee sets out that there should be two Co-optee appointments to the Committee, consequently there are now no vacant positions.
- 3.2 The Special Overview and Scrutiny Committee had previously appointed two co-optees until the end of 2024-25, of which one, Shahed Mahmood, has now been re-appointed as a Co-optee. The other previously appointed Co-optee had been a representative of YNOT Aspire. After the local elections held in May, it was determined by the new administration, that there should be a review of the co-optee appointments and consequently, new proposals were sought for all co-optee positions on the Scrutiny Committees.
- 3.3 A report was submitted to Full Council on 26th September 2024 recommending the approval of Shahed Mahmood and Andy Tatchell as Co-optees on the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee until the end of the municipal year 2025/26. Full Council approved the recommendations.

4. **Alternative Options considered and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 This report is for noting only.

5. Consultations

5.1 None

6. Implications

Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)	None
Legal and human rights implications	None
Assessment of risk	None
Equality and diversity implications <i>A Customer First Analysis should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.</i>	Not Applicable

**7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:
List of Background Papers**

7.1 *Agenda, reports and minutes of Council on 26th September 2024*
<https://democracy.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=2908&Ver=4>