

CHANGES TO COMMITTEES, PANELS AND BOARDS - 2020/21

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Status	For Information
Classification:	Unrestricted

Executive Summary:

The Conservative Group wishes to change its nominations to a number of groups. These changes will be reported at the meeting.

Recommendation(s):

None - the report is for information only.

Corporate Implications

Financial and Value for Money

There are no direct financial implications from this report. However members allowances included in the annual budget are based on the existing structure and any increase in size or number of committees would require approval of the resulting increase in the budget.

Legal

The composition and allocation of membership of committees has been based on the relevant legislative requirements.

Corporate

There are no direct Corporate Implications

Equality Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty

Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

Protected characteristics: age, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

This report relates to the following aim of the equality duty: -

- To eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- To advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it
- To foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

Corporate Priorities

This report relates to the following corporate priorities: -

- Communities

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 This report serves as notification to the Council that the Conservative Group wishes to change its nominations to a number of committees, these changes will be announced at the meeting.

2.0 Nominations of Members to serve on Committees

2.1 Members are reminded that Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 states that where the Council has determined the allocation to different groups of the seats to which the Act applies, it shall be the duty of the authority to give effect to a Group's wishes about who is to be appointed to the seats that they have been allocated. As such Council has no power to object to this change.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 None - this report is for information only.

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Annex List

None

Background Papers

None

Corporate Consultation

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