

Changes to Committees

Council	11 July 2024
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Cabinet Portfolio	Councillor Yates, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services
Key Decision	No
Decision classification	Unrestricted
Ward:	All Wards

Purpose of the Report

The Conservative Group wishes to make a change to their nominations to committees for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year. The report also allows other political groups an opportunity to amend their nominations to committees for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year.

Recommendation(s):

To note the nominations to Committees for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year.

1. Summary of Reasons

- 1.1 A request has been made by the Group Leader of the Conservative Group to make changes to their proportion of the membership to council committees.

2. Background

- 2.1 Any of the political groups that make up the Council can make changes to their membership on council committees as long as they stay within their allocated proportion on these committees. Any such changes would need to be made at a Full Council meeting.

3. Relevant Issues

- 3.1 The Conservative group wishes to make a change to their nominations to committees for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year. The changes that Councillor Reece Pugh advised Democratic Services about are as detailed below:
- Cllr Barry Manners will be replaced on the Licensing Board by Cllr Jill Bayford;
 - Cllr Barry Manners will be replaced on the Governance & Audit Committee by Cllr Matthew Scott;

- Cllr Matthew Scott will be replaced on the Constitutional Review Committee by Cllr John Davis.

3.2 This report also allows other political groups an opportunity to amend their nominations to committees for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year as well if they choose to do so.

4. Alternative Options

4.1 It is within the gift of each political group to make changes to their proportion of membership on council committees. This report is therefore for noting only.

5. Consultation

5.1 There is no statutory or public law duty to consult in relation to this matter.

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 Finance and Resources

6.1.1 There are no direct financial implications from this report.

6.2 Legal and Constitutional

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

6.3 Council Policies and Priorities

6.3.1 This report relates to the following corporate priorities: -

- To keep our district safe and clean
- To deliver the housing we need
- To protect our environment
- To create a thriving place
- To work efficiently for you

6.4 Risk

6.4.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

6.5 Climate Change and Biodiversity

6.5.1 There are no climate change and biodiversity implications arising from this report.

7. Equality, Equity and Diversity Implications

7.1 There are no equity, equality and diversity implications arising directly from this report.

8. Crime and Disorder Implications and Community impact

8.1 There are no crime and disorder and community impact implications arising directly from this report.

9.0 Subject History

9.1 There is no subject history on this matter. This is therefore the first occasion that this matter is being considered.

Annexes

None

Background Papers

None

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