

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO THE
ANNUAL MEETING**

26 MAY 2021

**REPORT OF
CORPORATE
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, PANELS AND JOINT BODIES FOR
2021 – 2023 MUNICIPAL YEARS**

1. At its Annual Meeting, held on Wednesday 22 May 2019, the Council approved appointments to its committees, panels and joint bodies, for the four year period of 2019 to 2023. Since then, a number of amendments, requested by political groups to change membership within their party/group, have been submitted to Council meetings, for approval. In November 2020, the Council agreed changes to committee memberships, which were necessary because of vacancies that had occurred within the whole Council's membership.
2. Members will be aware of the elections, held earlier this month, to fill five vacant seats on the Council. The results of those elections have prompted a review of political proportionality across all Committees, Panels and Joint Bodies. All political groups have been consulted during the review, to advise them of proportionality and to establish their wishes. This report deals with the outcomes of that review and presents Council with the appointments and changes necessary due to the change in political proportionality and the nominations to the affected committees, panels and joint bodies requested by political groups. Some amendments may have been proposed to change one member of a group for another for party reasons where it does not affect the political balance.
3. **Appendix 1** details the changes that will assist the Council to achieve, as far as is practicable, political proportionality on its Committees etc.
4. **Appendix 2** presents the membership of the Council's Committees, Panels and Joint Bodies should the changes, detailed in Appendix 1, be approved. Council should note that not all Committees, Panels and Joint Bodies have had a change in membership, and they have not been included in the Appendices.
5. **Appendix 3** details a vacancy and nominations that have emerged during the review.

RECOMMENDED that:

1. the amendments to Committees, Panels and Joint Bodies as detailed in **Appendix 1** be agreed.
2. **Appendix 2** be noted.
3. consideration be given to the vacancies and nominations detailed in **Appendix 3**.