

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

24 JANUARY 2024

## REPORT OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

### **APPOINTMENTS/AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND PANEL FOR 2023/27**

#### **SUMMARY**

This report reviews the allocation of seats to political groups as prescribed by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Council is asked to:

- (1) Approve the changes to Committee appointments set out in Appendix A (Table 1);
- (2) Receive any further nominations in respect of outstanding vacancies and determine appointments to the Committees set out in Appendix A (Tables 2 and 3); and
- (3) Receive any further nominations in respect of outstanding vacancies and determine the appointments to outside bodies set out in Appendix B .

#### **DETAIL**

1. The Council is required to appoint to Committees, Panels etc, in accordance with the Constitution and statutory political balance requirements. The Conservative Group have indicated that they wish to take up all seats available to their Group based on the overall allocation of the total seats available. A recalculation has been made and the wishes of political groups have been sought and are set out in **Appendix A**.
2. In addition, **Appendix B** highlights vacancies to Outside Bodies to be filled by the Council.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Seats must be allocated to political groups as prescribed by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

#### **CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS**

Consultation has taken place with political group leaders.

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Background Papers	None
Education Related Item	No
Ward(s) and Ward Councillors	All
Property Implications	None