

COUNCIL

11 SEPTEMBER 2018

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.2 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF POLITICAL GROUPS AND A REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Peter Cawthron on 4 July 2018, served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Non-Aligned political group.

I further formally report that, on 13 July 2018, Councillor Cawthron, pursuant to Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that he wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group. That notice was duly counter-signed by the Leader of the UKIP Group (Councillor Mary Newton).

I formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Alex Porter on 18 July 2018, served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Non-Aligned political group.

As Regulation 8(1) of those Regulations require a political group to have a minimum of two members this meant that the Non-Aligned Group automatically ceased to exist as mandated in Regulation 8(2).

I further formally report that, on 18 July 2018, Councillor Porter, pursuant to Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that he wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group. This notice was counter-signed by the Leader of the UKIP Group (Councillor Newton).

In accordance with Section 15(1)(e) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Regulation 17(c) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 a review of the allocation of seats to political groups has been carried out.

RECOMMENDED that the Schedule of Appointments to Committees (which has been agreed by Group Leaders and is set out as an appendix to this report), be approved with immediate effect.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notice of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Non-Aligned) signed by Councillor Cawthron and dated 4 July 2018.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillor Cawthron and dated 4 July 2018.

Notice of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Non-Aligned) signed by Councillor Porter dated 18 July 2018.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillor Porter and dated 18 July 2018.