

COUNCIL

26 MARCH 2019

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.2 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF POLITICAL GROUPS

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally report that, on 25 and 26 February 2019, Councillors Cawthron, Hones, Newton and Porter, pursuant to Regulation 10(d) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished Councillor Davis to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group on Tendring District Council.

I further formally report that, on 26 February 2019, Councillor Davis, pursuant to Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that she wished to be treated as a member of the Independent political group. That notice was duly counter-signed by the Leader of the Independent Group (Councillor Talbot).

Councillor Talbot informed Officers that he did not wish to exercise his right under 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 to have a review of the allocation of seats to political groups carried out.

This item is submitted for **INFORMATION ONLY**.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notice of a Wish for a Member (Councillor Davis) to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP), signed by Councillors Cawthron, Hones and Newton dated 25 February 2019.

Email from Councillor Porter dated 26 February 2019 indicating the same wish.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Independent) signed by Councillor Davis and dated 26 February 2019.