

**COUNCIL**

**21 JULY 2020**

**REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**A.1 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF POLITICAL GROUPS**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally advise you that, on 21 February 2020 and pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Alex Porter served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group.

I further advise you that Councillor Porter, also on that date and 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 Conservative political group. That notice had been duly counter-signed by the Leader of the Conservative Group (Councillor Neil Stock OBE).

Councillor Stock 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 at that time.

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

**IAN DAVIDSON  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR  
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Notice of a Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP), signed by Councillor Porter and dated 21 February 2020.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillor Porter and dated 21 February 2020.