

COUNCIL

15 JUNE 2017

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.2 FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL GROUP ON TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL, CHANGE OF 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, Councillors Jeffrey Bray and Richard Everett on 10 May 2017, each served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group.

I further formally report that, also on 10 May 2017, Councillor Bray and Councillor Everett, pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that they wished to be treated as a political group. The name of the political group is Independent Alliance Group. The Leader of the Independent Alliance Group is Councillor Bray and Councillor Everett is the deputy Group Leader.

I further formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Anne Davis on 12 May 2017, served formal notice on the Council that she no longer wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group.

I further formally report that, also on 12 May 2017, 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 Alliance group.

I further formally report that, on 15 May 2017, Councillor Laurie Gray, 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 Independent Alliance group.

I further formally report that, on 15 May 2017, Councillor John Brown, 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 group.

I further formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Jack Parsons on 23 May 2017, served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Labour political group.

In accordance with Section 15(1)(e) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Regulation 17(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 a review of the allocation of seats to political groups has been carried out. The outcome of that review, as agreed by Group Leaders, will be tabled at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED that –

- (a) the Schedule of Appointments to Committees (which has been agreed by Group Leaders), as attached as an Appendix to this report, be approved with immediate effect;
- (b) in the event that Councillor Bray is not reappointed to serve on the Human Resources Committee an opposition group member serving on the Human Resources Committee be appointed to replace Councillor Bray as the named substitute on the Human Resources Sub-Committee Panel.

IAN DAVIDSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORTS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Notices of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillors Bray and Everett and dated 10 May 2017.

Notice of Constitution of a Political Group signed by Councillor Bray and Councillor Everett and dated 10 May 2017.

Notice of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillor Davis and dated 11 May 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Independent Alliance) signed by Councillor Davis and dated 11 May 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Independent Alliance) signed by Councillor Gray and dated 13 May 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillor J A Brown and dated 15 May 2017.

Notice of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Labour) signed by Councillor Parsons and dated 23 May 2017.