

## COUNCIL

5 SEPTEMBER 2017

### REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### **A.4 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL GROUP 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 Roy Raby and Kevin Watson on 25 July 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 25 July 2017, Councillor Raby and Councillor Watson, pursuant to Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, served formal notice on the Council that they wished to be treated as a member of the Conservative political group.

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. The outcome of that review, as agreed by Group Leaders, will be tabled at the meeting.

**RECOMMENDED** that the Schedule of Appointments to Committees (which has been agreed by Group Leaders), be approved with immediate effect (appendix will be to follow or tabled at the meeting).

**IAN DAVIDSON**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORT 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 Raby and Watson and dated 24 July 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillor Raby and dated 24 July 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillor Watson and dated 24 July 2017.