

COUNCIL

30 JANUARY 2024

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.2 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF A POLITICAL GROUP

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally advise Council that, following the by-election in the Bluehouse Ward held on 11 January 2024 and pursuant to Regulation 9(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Bernard Goldman served formal notice on the Council that he wished to be treated as a member of the Tendring Independents political group. That notice had been duly counter-signed by the Leader of the Tendring Independents Group (Councillor Mark Stephenson).

Councillor Goldman informed Officers that they wished to exercise their 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. The results of that review are reported to Council elsewhere on the Agenda for this meeting.

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 Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Tendring Independents) signed by Councillor Goldman and dated 11 January 2024.