

## **COUNCIL**

**19 MARCH 2024**

### **REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

#### **A.5 CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF POLITICAL GROUPS**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

I formally advise Council that, prior to the commencement of the meeting of the Full Council held on 30 January 2024 and pursuant to Regulation 10(d) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, a majority of the members of the Conservative Group served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished Councillor Richard Everett to be treated as a member of the Conservative political group.

I further inform Members that, following that meeting of the Full Council, Councillor Everett served formal notice on the Council that he wished to be treated as a member of the Tendring Residents' Alliance political group. That notice was duly counter-signed by the Leader of the Tendring Residents' Alliance Group (Councillor Jeff Bray).

Councillors Everett and Bray, via that notice, 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. 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 REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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Notice of a Wish for Councillor Richard Everett to no longer be treated as a member of the Conservative political group signed by a majority of the members of that group and dated 30 January 2024.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Tendring Residents' Alliance) signed by Councillor Everett and dated 30 January 2024.