

COUNCIL

21 NOVEMBER 2017

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.3 CHANGE IN 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 Jeff Bray and Richard Everett on 22 September 2017, each served formal notice on the Council that they no longer wished to be treated as a member of the Independent Alliance political group.

I further formally report that, also on 22 September 2017, Councillor Bray and Councillor Everett, 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.

I formally report that, pursuant to Regulation 10(b) of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, Councillor Andrew Pemberton on 25 September 2017, served formal notice on the Council that he no longer wished to be treated as a member of the UKIP political group.

I further formally report that, on 8 November 2017, Councillor Pemberton, 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 Non-Aligned 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 tabled at the meeting).

IAN DAVIDSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.3 **CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL GROUP AND A REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

Notices of Wish to no longer be treated as Member of a Political Group (Independent Alliance) signed by Councillors Bray and Everett dated 22 September 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillor Bray and dated 22 September 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Conservative) signed by Councillor Everett and dated 22 September 2017.

Notice of Wish to no longer be treated as a Member of a Political Group (UKIP) signed by Councillor Pemberton dated 25 September 2017.

Notice of Wish to be treated as a Member of a Political Group (Non-Aligned) signed by Councillor Pemberton and dated 8 November 2017.