

Committee and date Council

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<u>Item No</u> **14** Public

APPOINTMENTS TO OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This report gives effect to the Council's decision to recast the style of its Scrutiny arrangements, including the appointment to new Scrutiny Committees with effect from 1 October 2010.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended:

That the Council confirms the membership of the new Scrutiny Committees, as indicated by the respective political group leaders in accordance with Section 15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989, as set out in Appendix 2.

REPORT

3. Background

- 3.1 Following consideration of the report from the Scrutiny Review Task and Finish Group at the meeting on 24 June 2010, the Council resolved to adopt its recommendations, including the establishment of a new overview and committee structure with effect from 1 October 2010.
- 3.2 The revised structure is again based on five Overview and Scrutiny Committees namely:

Performance and Strategy Protecting and Enhancing Our Environment Enterprise and Growth Safe and Confident Communities Healthy Communities

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3.3 The proportionate entitlement of each political group is set out in Appendix 1 to this report and the allocation of seats by group is set out in Appendix 2 for members' approval.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Regulations made thereunder.

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

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Environmental Appraisal

N/A

Risk Management Appraisal

The Council is obliged to ensure that the membership of committees and related bodies is proportionate to individual membership.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

N/A

Cabinet Member

Keith Barrow

Local Member

All

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Proportionate Allocation of Seats to Political Groups

Appendix 2 – Proposed Allocation of Seats on Individual Committees

Appendix 1

Group	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Ind	Total
<u>SCRUTINY</u>					
Performance and Strategy Scrutiny Committee	7	1	1	1	10*
Protecting and Enhancing our Environment Scrutiny Committee	7	1	2	0	10
Enterprise and Growth Scrutiny Committee	7	1	1	1	10
Safe and Confident Communities Scrutiny Committee	7	1	2	0	10
Healthy Communities Scrutiny Committee	7	1	2	0	10

* Number includes ex officio Members (The Chairs of the other four Scrutiny Committees)

Performance and Strategy Scrutiny Committee (10)

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
Tim Barker Gerald Dakin David Evans David Lloyd Robert Tindall Claire Wild Brian Williams	Alan Mosley	Vacancy	Madge Shineton
TOTAL - 7	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 1

Substitutes

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
			Pauline Dee

Enterprise and Growth Scrutiny Committee (10)

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
Tudor Bebb Bill Benyon John Everall John Hurst-Knight William Parr David Roberts Keith Roberts	Alan Mosley	Vacancy	Pauline Dee
TOTAL - 7	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 1

Substitutes

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
			Madge Sineton

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Safe and Confident Communities (10)

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
Joyce Barrow Andrew Davies Steve Davenport Tony Durnell Roger Hughes Vince Hunt Claire Wild	Vacancy	Vacancy Vacancy	
TOTAL – 7	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 2	TOTAL - 0

Substitutes

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent

Protecting and Enhancing our Environment (10)

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
Peter Adams Martin Bennett James Gibson Brian Gillow Christian Lea Arthur Walpole Les Winwood	Vacancy	Vacancy Vacancy	
TOTAL - 7	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 2	TOTAL - 0

Substitutes

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent

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Healthy Communities (10)

Conservative Group	Labour Group	Liberal Democrat Group	Independent
Karen Burgoyne Karen Calder Gerald Dakin Jo Jones Peggy Mullock Gordon Tonkinson Tina Woodward	Vacancy	Vacancy Vacancy	
TOTAL - 7	TOTAL - 1	TOTAL - 2	TOTAL - 0

Substitutes

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