

REPORT FOR: **ANNUAL COUNCIL**

Date of Meeting: 12 June 2014

Subject: **Cabinet and Committee Memberships**

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart – Director of Legal and Governance Services

Exempt: No

Enclosures: **Appendix A** – List of Committee & Memberships
Appendix B – List of Cabinet Advisory Panels and Consultative Forums and Memberships

1. Introduction

1.1 The Council is required to review and determine the allocation of places on standing committees to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules. Members of Committees and Sub-Committees are appointed in accordance with the wishes of the political groups. Those committees will meet on the rising of the Extraordinary Council Meeting to determine the allocation of places on their Sub-Committees. The names of the Members proposed to be appointed by the political group which holds the majority of Members in the Council are attached.

1.2 Political Balance

The allocation is determined in accord with the application of “political balance” rules under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and is designed to ensure that the political composition of the Council’s committees, insofar as possible, replicates the political composition of the Council.

1.3 Cabinet

The Local Government Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 requires the Leader of the Council to notify it of:

- The name of the Deputy Leader of the Council; and
- The names of Cabinet Members and their delegated authorities (i.e. Portfolios).

1.4 The Constitution will be updated to reflect the changes in this agenda by the Director of Legal & Governance Services in accordance with his existing delegation.

2. Recommendations:

2.1 It be noted that Councillor Keith Ferry is the Deputy Leader of the Council;

2.2 It be noted that the following Councillors are appointed to the Cabinet (Executive) with the identified Portfolios:

Portfolio	Councillor
Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Partnerships and Corporate Leadership	Councillor David Perry
Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business, Planning and Regeneration	Councillor Keith Ferry
Portfolio Holder for Adults & Older People	Councillor Margaret Davine
Portfolio Holder for Housing	Councillor Glen Hearnden
Portfolio Holder for Finance & Major Contracts	Councillor Sachin Shah
Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Equality & Wellbeing	Councillor Anne Whitehead
Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime & Community Safety	Councillor Varsha Parmar
Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools & Young People	Councillor Simon Brown
Portfolio Holder for Performance, Corporate Resources and Policy Development	Councillor Graham Henson
Portfolio Holder for Community, Culture and Resident Engagement	Councillor Sue Anderson

2.2 That the Council determines the allocation of places on the following committees in accord with the “political balance” rules in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989:

Committee	Size	Labour Group 34	Conservative Group 26	Ungrouped 3
Governance, Audit and Risk Management	7	4	3	0
Planning	7	4	3	0
Overview and Scrutiny	9	5	4	0
Pension Committee	4	2	2	0
Licensing and General Purposes Committee	15	8	6	1
Standards Committee	5	3	2	0
SACRE	3	2	1	0

and appoint Members to them, in accordance with the notification from Political Groups;

2.3 That the establishment and terms of reference of all the above Committees and other bodies, as set out in Appendix A be agreed; and

2.4 That the establishment and terms of reference of the Cabinet Advisory Panels and Consultative Forums, as set out in Appendix B be agreed.

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Background Papers:

Constitution