

## Senior Officer Decision



**Consultative meeting:** Council

**Consultative meeting date:** 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

### Exempt from publication

No.

### Title: Changes to governance arrangements

#### Links to:

- (i) **Officer report to consultative meeting**  
[Council 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022](#)
- (ii) **Recording of consultative meeting**  
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- (iii) **Minutes of consultative meeting**  
[Council 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022](#)

#### Recommendation:

1. Agree the revised political balance and number of committee seats for the political groups as set out in the table at paragraph 3 and committee seat allocations table at Appendix 1;
2. Agree the change in membership of the committees as set out in paragraph 5;
3. Agree that Cllr Woodward be appointed to the vacant Scrutiny Committee seat;

and recommend that Senior Officers approve what is agreed.

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#### Authority

Decision of Council on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022. [Minutes 26th July 2021 Council Meeting](#). Senior Officer Decision of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to implement Council's wish to extend the arrangements until 23.59 on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. [Senior Officer Decision Record 10th December 2021](#)

**Officer Decision**

**Consultations:**

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes  No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

**Other considerations:**

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes  No

If no, provide the updated assessment below;


**Decision:**

Confirm;

1. The revised political balance and committee seat allocations for the political groups in accordance with paragraph 3 and Appendix 1 of the report;
2. The change in membership of the committees in accordance with paragraph 5 of the report;
3. Cllr Woodward be appointed to the vacant Scrutiny Committee seat;

**Reasons for decision:**

For the reasons detailed in the report to the Council consultative meeting and following the recommendations from that meeting.

Signed .....  ..... Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Senior Officer job title and name: Henry Gordon Lennox, Monitoring Officer

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