

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 17TH MAY 2021

Supplementary Report of the Chief Executive

ITEM 7 POLITICAL BALANCE AND APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES FOR 2021/22

Purpose of Report

Purpose of the Supplementary report is to present the nominations received from political groups and ungrouped councillors in order to make appointments to committees, including appointment of Chairs and Vice-chairs (where Council makes these appointments), for the forthcoming Council year (2021/22).

Recommendations

1. That the political balance arrangements for the 2021/22 Council year, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report of the Chief Executive (circulated with the agenda), be approved in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.
2. That appointments be made to the Council's committees, including to the positions of Chair and Vice-chair where applicable, for the 2021/22 Council year as set out in the appendix to this supplementary report, and that the composition of the Loughborough Area Committee be noted.
3. That Councillor Harper-Davies be nominated as Charnwood Borough Council's representative on the Police and Crime Panel for the 2020/21 Council year and that Councillor Morgan be nominated as a substitute on the Police and Crime Panel for the 2020/21 Council year.
4. That Councillors Bolton, Radford and Seaton be appointed to the Housing Management Advisory Board on the basis of political balance (2 Conservative and 1 Labour).

Reasons

1. To ensure that the composition of the Council's committees reflects the political balance of the Council.
2. To reflect the wishes of political groups and make allocations to non-grouped councillors in making appointments to applicable committees in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, to confirm appointments to other committees and to provide

information regarding the composition of the Loughborough Area Committee.

3. To ensure that the Borough Council is represented on the Panel.
4. To make appointments to the Board for 2021/22.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

A report of the Chief Executive was published with the Annual Council agenda that set out the background to setting the political balance and the allocation of seats on committees to political groups and ungrouped councillors.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

Following publication of the report, political groups and ungrouped councillors have confirmed their nominations for each of the committees. These nominations, along with nominations for Chairs and Vice-chairs (where appropriate), are set out in the appendix to this supplementary report and the recommendations above.

Report Implications

Financial Implications

None.

Risk Management

No specific risks have been identified in connection with this supplementary report.

Background Papers: None

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Appendix

Appendix 2: Committee Nominations (including Chairs and Vice-Chairs)
2021/22