

# Constitution and appointments of Committees, Working Groups, Forums and Panels for the 2021/22 Municipal Year

## REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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### PURPOSE

1. To update the appointments to Committees, Working Groups, Forums and Panels for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

### RECOMMENDATION

2. The Appointments Council is asked to:
  - i. Approve the committees/sub-committees, working groups, forums and panels to be appointed as outlined in Appendix 1 to the report, including their size and terms of reference; and
  - ii. Approve the membership of each of the Committees, Working Groups, forums and panels as outlined in Appendix 2 **(completed lists to follow)**

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To comply with legislation and to ensure that the Council continues to have an effective decision-making structure.

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. Ordinarily the Council is required at the beginning of the Municipal Year to decide which committees, sub-committees, working groups, forums and panels to establish for the ensuing year and to make the appointments in accordance with the statutory political balance calculation where relevant, and as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

That obligation was removed by the introduction of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, however Members opted to proceed in 2020/21 despite no elections having been held in May 2020.

5. The effects of the above Regulations are being phased out and elections have been held in May 2021, and therefore Members are required to establish and appoint to committees, sub-committees, working groups, forums and panels for 2021-22 Municipal Year.

6. A list detailing the nominations to serve on the committees, working groups, forums and panels will be circulated as a supplement to this agenda, and Members will be asked to approve these nominations.

<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION</b>
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7. None

<b>POLICY IMPLICATIONS</b>
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8. None

<b>DETAILS OF CONSULTATION</b>
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9. Management Team, Group Leaders

<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>
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10. Political Balance Calculation (after election).

<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
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