

## **Political Balance and consequential amendments to Appointments to Committees**

1. Following the election of Cllr Bill Horrocks at the by-election on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November the political balance of the Council is as follows:

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Members</u> |
|--------------|----------------|
| Labour       | 19             |
| Cons         | 6              |
| LD           | 8              |
| BPIP         | 5              |
| Green        | 6              |
| Independent  | 1              |
|              | 0              |
|              |                |
| TOTAL        | 45             |

2. Allocated places on Committees to reflect the overall political balance of the Council are therefore:

| <b>Committee</b>    | <b>Size</b> | <b>Lab</b> | <b>Cons</b> | <b>LD</b> | <b>BPIP</b> | <b>Green</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Scrutiny            | 17          | 7          | 2           | 3         | 3           | 2            |
| Development Control | 16          | 7          | 2           | 3         | 2           | 2            |
| Licensing           | 15          | 6          | 2           | 3         | 1           | 3            |
| Audit and Standards | 9           | 4          | 2           | 1         | 1           | 1            |
|                     |             |            |             |           |             |              |
| Totals              | 57          | 24         | 8           | 10        | 7           | 8            |

3. Changes required to meet the allocated places above:

| <b>Committee</b>    | <b>Change required</b> | <b>Remove</b> | <b>Add</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Scrutiny            | Cons -1, BPIP +1       |               |            |
| Development Control | Green -1, Labour +1    |               |            |
| Licensing           | BPIP -1, Green +1      |               |            |
| Audit and Standards | LD -1, Cons +1         |               |            |