

ANNUAL COUNCIL

DATE: 20 May 2019

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC SERVICES TEAM LEADER

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND POLITICAL
BALANCE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING
ACT 1989

PART I

RECOMMENDATION

The Council is recommended to resolve to appoint councillors to the committees and positions set out in the report.

NB The report will be updated following the agenda publication, in the light of notice from the Group Leaders of their nominations to each Committee.

1. Purpose

To appoint councillors with effect from 20 May 2019.

2. Legal Position

2.1 The Council is required to appoint councillors to committees in accordance with the proportionality rules.

3. Political Composition

Following the District elections on 3 May 2019 membership of the political groups on the Council is as follows:-.

Liberal Democrat Group	26 Seats
Conservative Group	12 Seats
Independent Group	6 Seats
Newton Abbot Says No	3 Seats
Total Seats	47

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Independent Group Councillors (6)
Cllr Mike Haines - Group Leader
Cllr Mary Colclough - Deputy Group Leader
Cllr Beryl Austin
Cllr Mike Hocking
Cllr Jacqui Orme
Cllr Adrian Patch
Newton Says No (3)
Cllr Liam Mullone – Group Leader
Cllr Richard Daws - Deputy Group Leader
Cllr Janet Bradford

4. Committees

4.1 The committees which are subject to political balance requirements currently comprise:

Committee	No. of Members on the committee
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	30
Planning Committee	21
Licensing Act 2000	10
Regulatory & Appeals	6
Audit Scrutiny	8
Standards	6
Strata Scrutiny Committee	3

4.2 The committees which are not subject to political balance requirements:

Name of body other than ordinary committee	No. of Members on the committee
Devon County Council Highways & Traffic Orders	3

5. Allocations to committees subject to political balance requirements

5.1 The seats on each committee must be allocated to each political group as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. On the basis that the Council does not change its committee structure from that shown in the table below, the allocations as a result of the May election, are as follows:

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TABLE A

Committee	Places	Lib Dems	Cons	Inds	NSN	Total
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	30	17	7	4	2	30
Planning Committee	21	12	5	3	1	21
Licensing Act 2003 Committee	10	5	3	1	1	10
Regulatory & Appeals Committee	6	3	2	1	0	6
Audit Scrutiny Committee	8	4	2	1	1	8
Standards Committee	6	3	2	1	0	6
Strata Scrutiny Committee	3	2	1	0	0	3
Totals	84	46	22	11	5	84

Not politically balanced:

Name of body other than ordinary committee	Places	Lib Dems	Cons	Inds	NSN
Highways & Traffic Orders - Teignbridge	3	2	1	0	0

5.2 Each political group was asked to provide its allocations for the committees. The nominations will be circulated prior to the meeting.

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BELOW TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REPORT AUTHOR:

Wards affected	All
Contact for any more information	Sarah Selway– Tel: 01626 215159
Background Papers (For Part I reports only)	Local Government (Committees and Political Groups_ Regulations 1990 Local Government and Housing Act 1990
Key Decision	No
In Forward Plan	No
In O&S Work Programme	No