

Somerset West and Taunton Council

Full Council – 7 September 2021

Somerset West and Taunton Council amended Political Allocation and Councillor Appointments to Committees

This matter is the responsibility of the Leader of the Council

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1. Executive Summary / Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to amend the Council's numerical political allocation due to the following changes since the last update at the Annual Meeting:

- a) Cllr Dawn Johnson winning the Trull, Pitminster and Corfe by-election and replacing Cllr Martin Hill
- b) Cllr Stephen Griffiths winning the Old Cleeve and District by-election, replacing Cllr Peter Pilkington
- c) Cllr Barrie winning the North Curry and Ruishton by-election, replacing Cllr Phil Stone
- d) Cllr Marcus Kravis resigning from the Liberal Democrat Group and being a non-aligned Councillor

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Council approves the revised:

- a) Political allocation as attached (Appendix A)
- b) Councillor appointments to Committees (Appendix B)

3. Risk Assessment

3.1 There are no risks associated with this report

4. Background and Full details of the Report

4.1 The Council last agreed the political allocation at the Annual Council meeting on the 4 May 2021.

4.2 The purpose of this report is to amend the Council's numerical political allocation following the changes set out in section 1.1 of this report.

4.3 As a result of this the political allocation has changed (attached as Appendix A) and there are some changes to the Councillor appointments to Committee (attached as Appendix B)

5. **Links to Corporate Strategy** – N/A
6. **Finance / Resource Implications** - None
7. **Legal Implications** - None
8. **Climate and Sustainability Implications** - None
9. **Safeguarding and/or Community Safety Implications** - None
10. **Equality and Diversity Implications** - None
11. **Social Value Implications** - None
12. **Partnership Implications** - None
13. **Health and Wellbeing Implications** - None
14. **Asset Management Implications** - None
15. **Data Protection Implications** - None
16. **Consultation Implications** - None
17. **Scrutiny/Executive Comments / Recommendation(s)** – N/A as this is a Council Report

Democratic Path:

- **Scrutiny / Corporate Governance or Audit Committees** – No not applicable as Council function only
- **Cabinet/Executive** – No not applicable as Council function only
- **Full Council** – Yes

Reporting Frequency: Ad-hoc

List of Appendices (delete if not applicable)

Appendix A	The revised Political Allocation
Appendix B	Councillor appointments to Committee

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