

Report Number: SWT 53/22

Somerset West and Taunton Council

Full Council – 29 March 2022

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 in July 2021:
- a) Cllr Marcus Kravis has re-joined the Liberal Democrat Group
 - b) Cllr Thomas Deakin winning the Wilton & Sherford Ward by-election replacing Cllr Alan Wedderkopp
 - c) Cllr Nicola Hawkins winning the Alcombe Ward by-election replacing Cllr Paul Bolton

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 7 September 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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