

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	28 July 2016
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Appointment of Members to Committees

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 To approve changes to group nominations to the membership of Committees.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the changes to Committee places, to be circulated at the meeting, be approved.

### **3.0 Reason for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To make changes to group nominations to Committee places as required by legislation.

### **4.0 Legal Implications**

- 4.1 The Annual Meeting of Council is responsible for appointing the Council's decision-making bodies, the number of seats to be allocated to each body and the memberships of those bodies.
- 4.3 The Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 require political Group Leaders to notify the Proper Officer of the Group's nominations, or any changes to the bodies in question.

### **5.0 Risk Assessment**

- 5.1 Failure to comply with the Act and Regulations would leave the Council open to legal challenge.

## **6.0 Appointments to Committees under the Council's Political Structure for the Municipal Year 2016/17**

- 6.1 The Council's decision-making structures and bodies, and the memberships of those bodies were approved at the Annual meeting of Council on 11 May 2016
- 6.2 The 1990 Regulations require political Group Leaders to notify the Proper Officer where any changes are made to their nominations. Notification has been received of a number of changes to group nominations to Committees, which will be finalised shortly before the Council meeting, and circulated around the Chamber.

## **7.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

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