

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

COUNCIL

Date of Meeting:	20 October 2016
Report of:	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
Subject/Title:	Appointment of Members to Committees

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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