

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE****RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS****Purpose of the Report**

1. To report details of the revised membership of the political Groups of the Council, together with the names of officers appointed within the Groups

**Information and Advice**

2. It is a requirement for Members to note the composition of the political Groups of the Council in accordance with the Committees and Political Groups Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
3. There are currently five political Groups of the Council, which are:-
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
  - the Liberal Democrats Group
  - the Ashfield Independents Group
  - the Independent Group
4. The memberships of the Groups are shown in the Appendix to this report. Following the Selston Division by-election on 26 November 2015, Councillor David Martin has formally submitted notice to join the Ashfield Independents Group.
5. In addition to the five Groups detailed within this report, there are three non-aligned County Councillors who are not part of any political Group of the Council. These are Councillor Maureen Dobson, Councillor Ian Campbell and Councillor John Wilmott (Hucknall First Community Forum).
6. The Liberal Democrats Group have made Group Officer appointments as shown in the Appendix to this report.
7. Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 require that seats on Committees and Sub-Committees are allocated to the political groups in a way which reflects the overall balance of the Council. Details of these are dealt with elsewhere in the agenda.

**Other Options Considered**

8. None, it is necessary for Council to note any changes to political groups to Full Council

### **Reason for Recommendations**

9. It is necessary for Council to note the political Groups on the Council and their Officers.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) That the membership of the political groups be noted
- 2) That, in accordance with the Procedure Rules, the Officers of the Groups be noted.

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### **Constitutional Comments (SLB 22/12/15)**

11. The proposals in this report are within the remit of the Council

### **Financial Comments (CSB 22/12/15)**

12. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All