

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS

Purpose of the Report

1. To report details of the current 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 as required by the Committees and Political Groups Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
3. There are currently three political Groups on the Council, which are:-
 - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservatives & Mansfield Independent Forum Group
 - the Nottinghamshire County Labour Group
 - the Ashfield Independents Group
4. In addition to the three Groups detailed within this report, there are two non-aligned County Councillors who are not part of any political Group of the Council. These are Councillor Steve Carr (Liberal Democrats) and Councillor Maureen Dobson.
5. There has been no change to the membership of the Groups since the last report to Full Council on 25th May 2017.
6. 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

7. None, it is a requirement of the Constitution to report annually to Full Council

Reason for Recommendations

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

Statutory and Policy Implications

9. 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

10. As this report is for noting only, Constitutional Comments are not required.

Financial Comments (RWK 26/04/2018)

11. 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