

### **Report to the Full Council**

18 September 2014

Agenda Item: 11

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF GROUPS

# **Purpose of the Report**

1. To report the details of the revised membership of the political groups.

#### Information and Advice

- 2. At the annual meeting of the Council in May 2014 Members noted the composition of the political Groups as required by the Committees and Political Groups Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
- 3. There are currently four political Groups on the Council, which are:-
  - the Nottinghamshire County Labour Group
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
  - the Liberal Democrats Group
  - the Independent Group
- 4. The memberships of the Groups are shown in the Appendix to this report. There has been no change to the Officers elected by the Groups reported at the annual meeting in May 2014. Councillor Ian Campbell is no longer a member of the Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group having resigned from the Group.
- 5. In addition to the four Groups detailed within this report, there are therefore now two independent County Councillors who are not part of any political group, Councillor Maureen Dobson and Councillor Ian Campbell.

#### **Reason for Recommendations**

6. It is necessary for Council to recognise the political Groups on the Council and their Officers.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service 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.

# Mick Burrows Chief Executive

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#### **Constitutional Comments**

As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

#### **Financial Comments (SEM 8/9/14)**

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

#### **Background Papers**

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.

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

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#### <u>APPENDIX</u>

#### **MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS**

#### (A) Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group

#### 33 Members

Pauline Allan John Knight Roy Allan **Darren Langton** John Allin Diana Meale Alan Bell Michael Payne Joyce Bosnjak John Peck JP Nicki Brooks Sheila Place Steve Calvert Liz Plant Steve Carroll Darrell Pulk Alan Rhodes John Clarke Jim Creamer Pamela Skelding

Sybil Fielding Stella Smedley MBE JP

Kate Foale Parry Tsimbiridis
Glynn Gilfoyle Muriel Weisz
Kevin Greaves John Wilkinson
Alice Grice John Wilmott

Colleen Harwood Yvonne Woodhead

David Kirkham

#### Officers

Leader:Councillor Alan RhodesDeputy Leader:Councillor Joyce BosnjakChief Whip:Councillor Steve Carroll

#### (B) Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group

#### 21 Members

Reg Adair Bruce Laughton
Chris Barnfather John Ogle
Andrew Brown Philip Owen

Richard Butler Tony Roberts MBE
John Cottee Mrs Sue Saddington
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE Martin Suthers OBE

Dr John Doddy Keith Walker
Boyd Elliott Stuart Wallace
John Handley Gordon Wheeler

Richard Jackson Liz Yates

Roger Jackson

#### **Officers**

Leader:Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBEDeputy Leader:Councillor Martin Suthers OBEBusiness Manager:Councillor Chris Barnfather

#### (C) Liberal Democrats Group

#### **8 Members**

Steve Carr
Stan Heptinstall MBE
Tom Hollis
Keith Longdon

Rachel Madden
Ken Rigby
Jacky Williams
Jason Zadrozny

#### **Officers**

Leader:Councillor Jason ZadroznyDeputy Leader and Whip:Councillor Ken RigbyBusiness Manager:Councillor Steve Carr

#### (D) Independent Group

#### 3 Members

Stephen Garner Andy Sissons Gail Turner

#### **Officers**

Leader: Councillor Gail Turner

#### (E) Non-aligned Members

Councillor Ian Campbell Councillor Maureen Dobson