

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. At the annual meeting of the Council in May 2014 Members noted 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 four political Groups on the Council, which are:-
 - the Nottinghamshire County Council 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. Since the last Full Council meeting there has been one membership change. Councillor Jason Zadrozny is no longer a member of the Liberal Democrats Group and is now a non-aligned member. The Appendix also gives details of the officers elected by the Groups. There has been one change since the last Full Council meeting, Councillor Ken Rigby has been appointed as Leader of the Liberal Democrats Group. This means that the overall political balance of the Council is as follows:-

	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Labour Group	32	47.76
Conservative Group	21	31.34
Liberal Democrat Group	7	10.45
Independent Group	3	4.48
Other	4	5.97

5. In addition to the four Groups detailed within this report, there are four non-aligned County Councillors who are not part of any political Group of the Council. These are Councillor Maureen Dobson, Councillor Ian Campbell, Councillor John Wilmott (Hucknall First Community Forum) and Councillor Jason Zadrozny.
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 (JFW 30/04/2015)

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

Financial Comments (SES 30/4/15)

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