

## **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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

#### **Purpose of the Report**

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

#### **Information**

2. The Constitution requires the membership of political Groups of the Council and their Leader, Deputy Leader and Business Manager (officers of the Groups) to be noted at the Annual Meeting.
3. There are currently three political Groups on the Council, which are:-
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
  - the Independent Alliance Group
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group
4. In addition to the three Groups detailed in this report, there is one non-aligned County Councillor who is not part of any political Group of the Council. This is Councillor Stephen Garner.
5. The membership of each Group is set out in Appendix A along with the officers of each Group (Leader, Deputy Leader and Business Manager). This means that the overall political balance of the Council is currently as follows:-

	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Conservative Group	35	53.03
Independent Alliance Group	15	22.73
Labour Group	15	22.73
Councillor Stephen Garner (Independent)	1	1.52

6. There is statutory requirement for seats on Committees and Sub-Committees to be allocated to the political groups in a way which reflects the overall balance of the Council. Details of this are dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

## **Other Options Considered**

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

## **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

8. It is necessary for Full 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, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **Financial Implications**

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

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the membership of the political Groups be recognised.
- 2) That the Officers of the Groups be noted.

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## **Constitutional Comments (KK 23/04/2024)**

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

## **Financial Comments (SES 23/04/2024)**

12. There are no specific financial implications arising 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