

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS

Purpose of the Report

1. To report details of 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 Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group
 - the Independent Alliance Group
4. Councillor Nigel Turner is no longer a member of the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group as he is now no longer a member of the national Party.
5. In addition to the three Groups detailed in this report, there are therefore now two non-aligned County Councillors who are not part of any political Group of the Council. These are Councillor Stephen Garner and Councillor Nigel Turner.
6. 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 now as follows:-

	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Conservative Group	35	53.03
Labour Group	15	22.73
Independent Alliance Group	14	21.21
Councillor Stephen Garner (Independent)	1	1.52
Councillor Nigel Turner (Independent)	1	1.52

7. There is a 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 these are dealt with elsewhere in the agenda.

Other Options Considered

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

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

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, 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.

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 (HD 19/04/2022)

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

Financial Comments (SES 27/04/2022)

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.

- Recognition of Members and Officers of Groups report to Full Council – 27 May 2021 (published)

- Recognition of Members of Group report to Full Council – 23 September 2021 (published)
- Recognition of Group and Members of Group report to Full Council – 25 November 2021 (published)
- Collingham By-Election Result and Members of Groups report to Full Council – 24 February 2022 (published)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All