



meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

date 17<sup>th</sup> May 2007

agenda item number

## 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.

#### Background

##### Members and Officers of Groups

2. At the annual meeting of the Council in May 2005 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 3 political Groups on the Council, which are:-
  - the Nottinghamshire County Labour Group
  - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
  - the Liberal Democrats Group

Since that time there have been changes to the membership of the Groups following recent by-elections. The current membership of the Groups is set out in the attached appendix.

4. At the same meeting, and in accordance with Standing Order 14.1, the Council recognised the Officers of the Groups. Since that time, the Labour and Conservative Groups have made some changes in the appointment of their Officers, who are now:-

##### Labour Group

- Leader: Councillor David Kirkham
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Mike Storey
- Chief Whip: Councillor Sheila Place
- Assistant Whip: Councillor Jim Creamer
- Assistant Whip: Councillor Albert Haynes
- Secretary and Treasurer: Councillor Pat Lally

### **Conservative Group**

- Leader: Councillor Mrs Kay L Cutts
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Martin Brandon Bravo
- Business Manager: Councillor John Cottee
- Deputy Business Manager: Councillor Thomas A J Pettengell\*
- Secretary: Councillor David Taylor

\*Councillor Pettengell is also the Conservative Group's Treasurer.

### **RECOMMENDED**

1. That the membership of the political Groups be noted.
2. That, in accordance with Standing Orders, the Officers of the Groups be recognised.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

The information set out in the report has been received in accordance with the relevant legislation.

### **Financial Implications**

The majority of the Officer posts within the groups attract the payment of Special Responsibility Allowances in accordance with the Council's Scheme. Those allowances become payable from the date on which notification was received.

**R A Latham**  
**Chief Executive**

### **Director of Resources Financial Comments**

Provision exists within the Members' Allowances budget for the cost of Special Responsibility Allowances

### **Background Papers Available for Inspection**

5<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – Letter from Councillor Mrs Cutts to Joint Acting Heads of Members' Services

26<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – E-mail from Councillor Heptinstall to Joint Acting Heads of Members' Services

19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – E-mail from Conservative Group Research Officer to Joint Acting Heads of Members' Services

25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – E-mails from Labour Group Research Officer to Joint Acting Heads of Members' Services

**MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS**

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

**Membership**

John C Allin	John R Knight
Peter Barnes	Pat Lally
Chris Baron	Edward Llewellyn-Jones
Joyce Bosnjak	Ellie Lodziak
Steve Carroll	Jim Napier
John Carter	Jim O’Riordan
John Clarke	Sheila Place
Jen Cole	Darrell Pulk
Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
Yvonne Davidson	David Shaw
Alan Davison	Mrs Stella M Smedley
Sybil Fielding	John R Stocks
Andy Freeman	Mick Storey
Glynn Gilfoyle	The Hon Joan Taylor
Albert Haynes	Parry Tsimbiridis
Paul Henshaw	Kevan Wakefield
Helen Holt	Chris Winterton
David Kirkham	Yvonne Woodhead

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

**Members**

Reg Adair	Bruce Laughton
Martin M Brandon-Bravo OBE	Joe Lonergan MBE
Kenneth Bullivant	Mick Murphy
Richard Butler	Philip Owen
Barrie Cooper	Tom Pettengell
John Cottee	Peter D Prebble
M J Cox	Sue Saddington
Mrs Kay Cutts	Mark Spencer
V H Dobson	Andy Stewart
Keith Girling	Martin Suthers OBE
John M Hemsall	Lynn Sykes
Richard Jackson	David Taylor
Rod Kempster	Keith Walker

**(C) Nottinghamshire County Council Liberal Democrat Group**

**Members**

Steve Carr	Brian Wombwell
Stan Heptinstall MBE	Jason Zadrozny
Ken Rigby	