

meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

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agenda item number **4a**

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

WORKSOP WEST BY-ELECTION RESULT

Purpose of the Report

1. To report on the outcome of the by-election held in the Worksop West Division on 16th September 2010 and on the implications for the overall political balance of the Council.

Information and Advice

2. I am able to report that at the by-election in the Worksop West Division held on 16th September 2010 Kevin Greaves was elected County Councillor for that Division. Councillor Greaves is a member of the Labour Group on the Council.
3. The overall political balance of the Council due to this election result, is now:-

Conservative Group	35
Labour Group	15
Liberal Democrat Group	9
Independent Group	<u>8</u>
	67

4. I have reviewed the allocation of places on Committees and Sub-Committees and no change to the proportionality of the current Membership is required as a result of this.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder and those using the service and where such implications are material they have been described in the text of the report.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the report be noted

**MICK BURROWS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Legal Services Comments (SLB 29/09/2010)

Article 4 of the Council's Constitution states that the function of deciding the composition of Committees is reserved to Full Council. Full Council is therefore the appropriate body to consider the content of this report. By virtue of Sections 15 and 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 the Council is under a duty to allocate seats to political groups in accordance with the principles of political balance.

Background Papers Available for Inspection

Political proportionality calculations table.

Electoral Divisions Affected

All divisions.