

report



meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

date 19th May 2011

agenda item number **6**

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 2010 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 4 political Groups on the Council, which are:-
 - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
 - the Nottinghamshire County Labour Group
 - the Liberal Democrats Group
 - the Independents Group

Since that time there has been a change to the membership of the Groups following a by-election. The current membership of the Groups is set out in the attached appendix.

4. At the same meeting, and in accordance with Standing Order 15.1, the Council recognised the Officers of the Groups, who are now:-

Conservative Group

- Leader: Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Martin Suthers
- Business Manager: Councillor Carol Pepper
- Group Secretary: Councillor L B Cooper
- Deputy Business Manager: Councillor Chris Barnfather
- School Governor Co-ordinator: Deputy Cabinet Member (Youth Services)

Labour Group

- Leader: Councillor Alan Rhodes
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Joyce Bosnjak
- Business Manager: Councillor Steve Carroll

Liberal Democrat Group

- Leader: Councillor Jason Zadrozny
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Ken Rigby
- Business Manager: Councillor Steve Carr

Independent Group

- Leader: Councillor June Stendall

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.

Mick Burrows Chief Executive

Legal Services comments (SLB 06.05.2011)

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

Background Papers Available for Inspection

Nil

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS

(A) Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group

35 Members

Reg Adair	Philip Owen
Chris Barnfather	Carol Pepper
Victor Bobo	Thomas A J Pettengell
Richard Butler	Mike Quigley MBE
Allen Clarke	Mrs Wendy Quigley
Ged Clarke	Kevin Rostance
L B Cooper	Mrs Sue Saddington
John Cottee	Mel Shepherd MBE
Michael J Cox	Mark Spencer MP
Mrs Kay Cutts	Andy Stewart
V H Dobson	Martin Suthers OBE
Keith Girling	Lynn Sykes
John M Hemsall	David Taylor
Richard Jackson	Keith Walker
Rod Kempster	Stuart Wallace
Eric Kerry	Gordon Wheeler
Bruce Laughton	Liz Yates
Mick Murphy	

Officers

Leader:	Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts
Deputy Leader:	Councillor Martin Suthers
Business Manager:	Councillor Carol Pepper
Group Secretary:	Councillor L B Cooper
Deputy Business Manager:	Councillor Chris Barnfather
School Governor Coordinator:	Deputy Cabinet Member (Youth Services)

(B) Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group

15 Members

John Allin	Kevin Greaves
Joyce Bosnjak	John Knight
Steve Carroll	Sheila Place
John Clarke	Darrell Pulk
Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
Sybil Fielding	S Smedley MBE JP
Glynn Gilfoyle	Parry Tsimbiridis

Chris Winterton

Officers

Leader: Alan Rhodes
Deputy Leader: Joyce Bosnjak
Business Manager: Steve Carroll

(C) Liberal Democrats Group

9 Members

Fiona Asbury	Rachel Madden
Steve Carr	Ken Rigby
Michelle Gent	Brian Wombwell
Stan Heptinstall MBE	Jason Zadrozny
Keith Longdon	

Officers

Leader: Jason Zadrozny
Deputy Leader: Ken Rigby
Business Manager: Steve Carr

(D) Independents Group

8 Members

Bob Cross	June Stendall
Stephen Garner	Gail Turner
Rev. Tom Irvine	Les Ward
Geoff Merry	Martin Wright

Officers

Leader: June Stendall