

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 and Advice

2. At the annual meeting of the Council in May 2011 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 four political Groups on the Council, which are:-
 - the Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group
 - the Nottinghamshire County Labour Group
 - the Liberal Democrat and Social Democrat 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 OBE
- Business Manager: Councillor Carol Pepper
- Group Secretary: Councillor L B Cooper
- Deputy Business Manager: Councillor Chris Barnfather

Labour Group

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

Liberal Democrat and Social Democrat Group

- Leader: Councillor Jason Zadrozny
- Deputy Leader: Councillor Ken Rigby
- Business Manager: Councillor Brian Wombwell

Independent Group

- Leader: Councillor June Stendall

5. 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 on the date on which notification was received.

Reasons for Recommendations

6. It is necessary for Council to recognise the political Groups on the Council and their Officers.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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Constitutional Services comments (SG 08/05/2012)

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

Financial Comments (MB 08/05/12)

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

Background Papers

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.

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF GROUPS

(A) Nottinghamshire County Council Conservative Group

35 Members:-

Reg Adair	Mick Murphy
Chris Barnfather	Philip Owen
Victor Bobo	Carol Pepper
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
Dr John Doddy	Lynn Sykes
Keith Girling	David Taylor
John M Hemsall	Keith Walker
Richard Jackson	Stuart Wallace
Rod Kempster	Gordon Wheeler
Eric Kerry	Liz Yates
Bruce Laughton	

Officers

Leader:	Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts
Deputy Leader:	Councillor Martin Suthers OBE
Business Manager:	Councillor Carol Pepper
Group Secretary:	Councillor L B Cooper
Deputy Business Manager:	Councillor Chris Barnfather

(B) Nottinghamshire County Council Labour Group

15 Members:-

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

Officers

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

(C) Liberal Democrat and Social Democrat 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: Brian Wombwell

(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