

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, OUTSIDE BODIES ETC.

Report of the Director for Corporate Services.

1. Councillor Berrow notified the Assistant Director for Democracy and Governance on 11 January 2012 that he had resigned from the Conservative Group and subsequently indicated that he had joined the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP).
 - 1.1 It is not possible, legally, for a political group to comprise less than two councillors.
 - 1.2 There is no statutory obligation to review the political balance in these circumstances, but it has been the Council's practice in the past to set out the impact of the change. Therefore, the political balance on committees for 2011/12 has been recalculated as follows (figures approved at the AGM are shown in brackets) –

Percentage representation on the Council		
Party	Membership	Percentage
Conservative	31 (32)	54.39 (56.14)%
Labour	25 (25)	43.86 (43.86)%
Other	1 (0)	1.75 (0)%
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Totals	57	100%
Party	Percentage	Seats
Conservative	54.39 (56.14)%	70 (72)
Labour	43.86 (43.86)%	57 (57)
Other	1.75% (0%)	2 (0)
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Totals	100%	129

- 1.3 Councillor Berrow was a member of -
- the Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel; and
 - the Support Services Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

He was also appointed as the Council's representative on the Plymouth Citizens' Advice Bureau Trustee Board.

- 1.4 Following consultation with the Leader, Councillor Mrs Pengelly, no changes are proposed to the committee or outside body membership.

- 1.5 The Council is asked to note this information.

2. The City Council is asked to consider the following appointments -

	Committee / Outside Body	Membership	Appointments
a.	Lord Mayor Selection Committee	Six councillors (three conservative and three labour members)	
b.	Elize Hele and John Lanyon Foundations	Current members: Councillors Casey, Lowry and Dr Mahony	Lorraine Parker to replace Councillor Casey
c.	Municipal Charities of Plymouth	Current members: Councillor Casey, Fred Brimacombe, Michael Fox and Betty Gray	Councillor Penberthy to replace Councillor Casey

3. The City Council is asked to note the following nominations notified to the Assistant Director for Democracy and Governance -

Appointments Panel	Membership
23 January 2012 am	Councillors Ball, Bowyer, Evans, Fry, Lowry, Mrs Pengelly and Peter Smith.
23 January 2012 pm	Councillors Bowyer, Evans, Fry, Lowry, Mrs Pengelly, Peter Smith and Wigans.
26 January 2012	Councillors Bowyer, Evans, Fry, Mrs Pengelly, Peter Smith, Wildy and relevant Cabinet Member (Councillor Jordan / Monahan / Sam Leaves).