

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES, OUTSIDE BODIES ETC

Report of the Director for Corporate Services.

(1) Following the election of Councillor Morris to the City Council at the Southway Ward by-election, the political balance on the City Council has changed as follows –

- 32 Labour councillors (previously 31)
- 24 Conservative councillors (previously 25)
- 1 Independent councillor

This has made very little impact on the political balance of committees, which will remain unchanged as follows –

- 64 seats - Labour
- 46 seats - Conservative
- 1 - Independent

The City Council is asked to note the report.

(2) The City Council is asked to consider the following appointment which was deferred at the last meeting of the City Council –

* please see details at the end of the report

	Committees and Other Bodies	Membership	Appointments 2013/14
(a)	Plymouth Community Homes Board *	Two vacancies arising from resignations of former Councillor Browne and Councillor Williams Current representatives are Sue Dann and Jack Thompson	

(3) The City Council is asked to consider the following new appointment

	Committees and Other Bodies	Membership	Appointments 2013/14
(a)	Plymouth Energy Community Ltd.*	1 councillor vacancy	

- (4) The City Council is asked to note the following changes notified to the Assistant Director for Law, Democracy and Governance –

	Committee, Outside Body etc.	Membership
	Licensing Committee	Councillor Morris to replace Councillor Mrs Nelder
	Working Plymouth Overview and Scrutiny Panel	Councillor Morris to replace Councillor Fox

**** Information re (2) and (3) above**

(a) Plymouth Community Homes Board

The council's representation is proportional with two representatives nominated by the Labour Group and two from the Conservative Group. In addition to the representatives, the Assistant Director for Homes and Communities is authorised to vote on behalf of the council at the AGM.

(b) Plymouth Energy Community Ltd.

Plymouth Energy Community Limited is an energy co-op set up by the City Council on behalf of around 100 founder members, in response to the Labour Manifesto pledge 'Greener Plymouth 2'. It is an Industrial Providence Society and has been registered by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The Energy co-op is open to all citizens and businesses, providing better prices for the consumption of gas and electricity, delivering solar installations, providing advice on energy efficiency and will assist Plymouth in becoming a carbon-neutral city.