

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: Political Proportionality and Committee Appointments
Committee: City Council
Date: 17 September 2018
Cabinet Member: Councillor Peter Smith, Deputy Leader
CMT Member: Linda Torney, Acting Monitoring Officer
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Ref: PP01 18/19
Key Decision: No
Part: I

Purpose of the report:

Section 15 (5) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 imposes a duty on Councils to review the representation of different political groups on bodies to which the Council makes appointments.

The Act requires that the review should be held at the Annual General Meeting or as soon as practicable after that meeting or when the membership of the Council changes. Following discussions with group leaders / whips it was decided this would be best conducted after the by-election to take into account result of that ballot and the new Independent status of a member.

Corporate Plan:

Adherence to legislation ensures open and democratic decision making in line with the values of the corporate plan.

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land:

There are no anticipated implications.

Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:

There are no anticipated implications

Equality and Diversity:

Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken? No

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

Council are recommended to –

1. Note the changes to Political Proportionality and allocations as detailed at Annex 1
 2. Note the appointments made at Annex 2
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Alternative options considered and rejected:

None - The re-calculation is a statutory requirement.

Published work / information:

N/A

Background papers:

Title	Part I	Part II	Exemption Paragraph Number							
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Originating SMT Member – Linda Torney – Acting Monitoring Officers													
Has the Cabinet Member(s) agreed the content of the report? Yes													