



Council AGM

Allocation of Seats to Political Groups on the Council

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Class: Part 1

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Outline and recommendation

Members are asked to agree the allocation of all seats on committees to the Labour Group.

1. Summary

This report proposes that all seats on all committees are allocated to the Labour Group.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to comply with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, which requires the allocation of seats on committees in accordance with the level of representation of political groups on the Council as a whole.

3. Background

Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 places a duty on the Council to review the representation of political groups on its committees where the members of the Council are split into different political groups. A council is deemed to be split into different political groups where there is at least one such group on the Council. There is a particular duty to conduct this review at the Annual General Meeting or as soon as practicable after that.

4. Proposed arrangements

The Proper Officer has confirmed that only one political group exists on the council and all seats are to be allocated to it.

5. Legal Implications

The legal implications are contained in the body of the report.

6. Financial implications

There are no specific implications arising from this report.

7. Recommendations

Members are asked to agree the allocation of all seats on committees to the Labour Group.