

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

<b>Report Title</b>	Chairs and Vice Chairs of Select Committees		
<b>Key Decision</b>	No		Item No.
<b>Ward</b>			
<b>Contributors</b>	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: 26 June 2013	

### 1. Chairs and Vice Chairs of Select Committees

The constitution requires that the Chairs and Vice Chairs of scrutiny select committees are allocated on a proportional basis based on party strength on the Council.

The current party composition of the Council is:

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>Green</u>
42 (77.77%)	10 (18.52%)	1 (1.85%)	1 (1.85%)

There are currently six permanent select committees. The option previously applied was to make two separate allocations of the six Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

### ALLOCATION

The Council's previous practice has been to make two separate allocations. This was last reviewed in November 2012.

The allocation for both Chairs and Vice-Chairs now would be as follows:

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>Green</u>
4.67	1.11	0.11	0.11

Based on these figures the option to be applied to both Chair and Vice Chair allocations continues to be:

Proposed Allocation

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons</u>	<u>Green.</u>
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**RECOMMENDATION** that the Committee notes that recent changes in party strength do not require any alteration to the current proportional allocation of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of select committees.