



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Chairs and Vice Chairs of Select Committees

Date: 25 May 2022

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Chief Executive (Head of Committee Business)

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to consider the current proportional allocation of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of select committees

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 party composition of the Council is:

<u>Lab.</u>
54 (100%)

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

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

<u>Lab.</u>
6

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

Proposed Allocation

<u>Lab.</u>
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RECOMMENDATION that the Committee approves the current proportional allocation of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of select committees.