

**COUNCIL: 17 APRIL 2014**

**AGENDA ITEM: 12**

**REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK & MONITORING OFFICER**

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**NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND PANELS**

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**Background**

1. The Council at its Annual Meeting on 23 May 2013 elected the Chairs and Deputy Chairs (where appropriate) of Committees established by the Council; and received and approved nominations from political groups to the seats allocated on each Committee.

**Issues**

Committee Membership

2. The Council will have the following Member vacancies on Committees:

Democratic Services Committee:	one vacancy
Planning Committee:	one vacancy
Chairperson of Community & Adult Scrutiny Committee:	one vacancy
Community & Adult Scrutiny Committee:	one vacancy
Corporate Parenting Panel	one vacancy
Health & Safety Advisory Committee	two vacancies
3. Political Groups have been asked to provide formal notification of nominations to the Proper Officer for inclusion on the amendment sheet.

**Legal Implications**

4. Sections 15 to 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 lay down requirements designed to ensure that there is political balance on Committees (this requirement does not apply to a Standards Committee).

**Financial Implications**

5. Assuming that the number of Committees remains unchanged there are no additional financial implications arising from this report that have not been included within the Council's budget for 2014/15.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Council

- (1) notes the nominations received for the vacancies on Committees as set out on the amendment sheet;

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**County Clerk and Monitoring Officer**  
11 April 2014