

COUNCIL: 26 JUNE 2014

AGENDA ITEM:

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK & MONITORING OFFICER

NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND PANELS

Background

1. The Council at its Annual Meeting on 29 May 2014 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 has the following Member vacancies on Committees:

Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	one vacancy
Constitution Committee	one vacancy
Licensing Committee	one vacancy
Public Protection Committee	one vacancy
Policy Review & Performance Scrutiny Committee	one vacancy
Health & Safety Advisory Committee	three 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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20 June 2014