

COUNCIL:

12 SEPTEMBER 2019

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Reason for Report

1. To receive nominations and make appointments to current committee vacancies as set out in the report and in accordance with the approved allocation of seats and political group wishes.

Background

2. The Annual Council 23 May 2019 established the Committees and Panels of the Council and their composition. The seats allocated to political groups on each committee were calculated in accordance with political balance, and nominations were received for each committee from the political groups.
3. In accordance with the Welsh Audit Office Statement of Action P3b (report March 2016), Membership of Committees is a standing item on monthly Group Whips meetings and Full Council, as appropriate.

Issues

4. The Annual Council 23 May 2019 received nominations to committee seats. Not all seats were filled and the vacancies that remain are as follows:

Committee	Vacancy	Group
Appointment Committee – Director of Education	5 Members	1 x Labour 1 x Liberal Democrats
Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee	2 vacancies	1 x Conservative 1 x Liberal Democrats
Licensing Committee	1 vacancy	1 x Conservative
Planning Committee	1 vacancy	1 x Liberal Democrats (vacancy given to Plaid Cymru Group Councillor Keith Parry)
Public Protection	2 vacancies	1 x Conservative 1 x Plaid Cymru

Committee	Vacancy	Group
Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	1 vacancy	1 x Conservative
Policy Review & Performance Scrutiny	2 vacancies	1 x Labour 1 x Plaid Cymru

5. Further nominations to fill existing vacancies received from political groups prior to Full Council on 12 September 2019 will be reported on the amendment sheet.

Legal Implications

6. The Council is under a duty to make appointments to Committees, in accordance with the approved allocation of seats to political groups, so as to give effect to the wishes of the political groups (pursuant to Section 16 of the 1989 Act).

Financial Implications

7. There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Council is recommended to appoint to the vacancies on Committees in accordance with the approved allocation of seats and Party Group wishes, as set out on the Amendment Sheet.

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Director Governance and Legal Services

6 September 2019

Background Papers

Annual Council Reports and Minutes 23 May 2019

Report and Minutes of Council 20 June 2019

Report and Minutes of Council 18 July 2019