## NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL CASTELL-NEDD PORT TALBOT

#### COUNCIL 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025

# REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES - Mr. Craig Griffiths.

SECTION A – MATTER FOR DECISION

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL** 

## CHANGES TO POLITICAL PROPORTIONALITY AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

#### Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to authorise changes to the allocation of seats on council committees to the political groups.

#### Amendments to Committee Membership

- The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has been notified of the proposed changes to the membership of Council committees specified below:
  - That Cllr Dan Thomas be removed as a member of the Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee.
  - That Cllr Heath Davies be appointed as a member of the Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee.

### **Financial Impact**

4. There are no financial impacts.

#### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

5. There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as the issues within the report relate to constitutional matters only.

#### **Workforce Impacts**

6. There are no workforce Impacts.

#### **Legal Powers/Impacts**

7. Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and Local Government Act 2000

There are no legal impacts.

### **Risk Management**

8. There are no risk management issues that require attention.

#### Consultation

9. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

#### Recommendations

 It is recommended that Council approves the changes to the membership of committees as contained in paragraph 2 of this report.

### **Reason for Proposed Decisions:**

11. To update the Council's membership arrangements.

### Implementation of Decisions:

12. The decisions are for immediate implementation.

### **List of Background Papers:**

13. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Constitution.

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