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

#### COUNCIL 9th November 2022

# 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**

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

#### **Background**

Amendments to Outside Body Membership

- The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has been notified of the proposed changes to the membership of the outside bodies specified below:
  - That Cllr Suzanne Paddison be removed as local member of the ATC Port Talbot 499 Squadron.
  - That Cllr Andrew Dacey be appointed as a local member of the ATC Port Talbot 499 Squadron.

# **Financial Impact**

3. There are no financial impacts.

#### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

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

### **Workforce Impacts**

There are no workforce Impacts.

#### **Legal Powers**

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

### **Risk Management**

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

#### Consultation

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

#### Recommendations

- It is recommended that Council:-
  - (a) Approves the changes to the membership of committees as contained in paragraph 2 of this report.

# **Reason for Proposed Decisions:**

10. To update the Council's membership arrangements.

# Implementation of Decisions:

11. The decisions are for immediate implementation.

# **List of Background Papers:**

12. Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Constitution.

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