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

## COUNCIL 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# 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 Kirsty Morris be removed as a member of the Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee.
  - That Cllr Jeff Jones be appointed as a member of the Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee.
  - That Cllr Kirsty Morris be removed as a member of the Corporate Parenting Panel.
  - That Cllr Jeff Jones be appointed as a member of the Corporate Parenting Panel.

### **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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