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

#### COUNCIL 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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

- 2. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has been notified of the proposed changes to the membership of Council committees specified below:
  - That Cllr Nathan Goldup John be removed as a member of the Democratic Services Committee.
  - That Cllr Angharad Aubrey be appointed as a member of the Democratic Services Committee.
  - That Cllr Nathan Goldup John be removed as a member of the Education Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
  - That Cllr Helen Ceri Clarke be appointed as a member of the Education, Skills and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.
  - That Cllr Helen Ceri Clarke be removed as a member of the Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee

- That Cllr Angharad Aubrey be appointed as a member of the Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services.
- That Cllr Nathan Goldup John be removed as a member of the Special Appointments Committee
- That Cllr Cen Phillips be appointed as a member of the Special Appointments 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

10. 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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