

# Agenda Item 16

## **AGENDA ITEM 16** - Review of Political Balance on Committees and Panels -

### PROPOSAL

1.To adopt the overall political balance and allocation of seats as set out in the chief executive's report, and agree the following changes on the basis -

a. In accordance with Councillor Ferrett's wishes, his additional seat be on the Licensing Committee

b. That the Liberal Democrat Group relinquish one of their seats on the Licensing Committee (the seat currently held by Councillor Tom Wood) to be given to the Progressive People Group (Councillor Udy) to enable Councillor Udy to remain on and chair that Committee.

c. That the Progressive People Group consequently fill seats as follows -

Councillor Udy - Planning Committee and Licensing Committee

Councillor Smith - Economic Development, Culture and Leisure Scrutiny Panel and Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

d. That the additional Liberal Democrat Group seat be filled as follows -

Housing and Social Care Scrutiny Panel  
Councillor Hugh Mason to replace Councillor Udy.

2. that unrelated to the above changes -

a. Councillor Madden to be the Liberal Democrat Group's Standing deputy on the Traffic, Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

b. Councillor Vernon-Jackson replace Councillor Horton as a full member on the Planning Committee with Councillor Horton becoming a standing deputy on that Committee

Proposed by (Name) Cllr G. Vernon-Jackson

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by (Name) Cllr L. Stagg

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