

COUNCIL

9TH FEBRUARY 2022

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COUNCIL ADVISORY PANELS AND OUTSIDE BODIES SUBJECT TO POLITICAL BALANCE REQUIREMENTS

REVIEW FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR S. NAJMI FROM THE NEW INDEPENDENT GROUP

RECOMMENDATIONS/KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That as a result of changes to the overall political composition of the Council,

1) the allocation of seats on the Pay Policy Advisory Panel (6) be amended as follows:-

Plaid Cymru (3) Labour (2) Independent (1)

2) As a result of recommendations 1 above the New Independent Group have relinquished their seat to the Labour Group as detailed within the report.

3) To note that there are no changes required to the allocation of seats for the:
Dyfed Powys Police & Crime Panel, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority, and the Constitutional Review Working Group.

REASONS:

Councillor Shahana Najmi resigned from the New Independent Group in October last year. Under section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Council is required to undertake a review of the arrangements for the allocation of seats to political groups.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted N/A

Cabinet Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required YES

Cabinet Portfolio Holder: N/A

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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As a result of the decision by Councillor Shahana Najmi to resign from the New Independent Group the Authority is required to review membership of the Council Advisory Panels and Outside Bodies, which are subject to political balance requirements.

There is no change in seat allocation to the Dyfed Powys Police & Crime Panel, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority, and the Constitutional Review Working Group however there is a requirement for the New Independent Group to relinquish a seat on the Pay Policy Advisory Panel to the Labour Group.

Following discussion with the Groups, the New Independent Group has relinquished the seat held by Councillor Jeff Edmunds and the Labour Group have nominated Councillor Deryk Cundy to take this seat.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Linda Rees Jones, Head of Administration & Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

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- 1.Scrutiny Committee** - Not applicable
- 2.Local Member(s)** - Not applicable
- 3.Community / Town Council** - Not applicable
- 4.Relevant Partners** - Not applicable
- 5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE