

CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-15 MAY 2017

UPDATE REPORT

As referred to in para 1.1 of agenda item 5, information received today updates what was published on 5th May.

Recommendation 2 (i)

Note the Arbury by-election on 4 May did not affect proportionality on the Council and the seats allocated in total and across each committee are the same as 2016/17.

Community Services Scrutiny Committee 8 (5 Labour + 2 Lib Dem+ 1 I/G)

Ratcliffe
Sinnott
Abbott
Barnett
Bird

Gillespie

Austin
O'Connell

Alternates-Gawthrope, Sargeant, Nethsingha

Environment Scrutiny Committee 7 (5 Labour + 2 Lib Dem)

Gawthrope
Bird
Ratcliffe
Sargeant
Sheil

Bick
Tunnacliffe

Alternates-Abbott, Sinnott, Adey

Housing Scrutiny Committee 8 (5 Labour + 2 Lib Dem +1 I/G)

Todd-Jones
Bird
Baigent
Gawthrope
Sheil

Holland

Cantrill
Page-Croft

Alternates-Abbott, Barnett, Tim Moore

Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Committee 6 (4 Labour+ 2 Lib Dem)

Barnett
Baigent
Sarris
Sinnott

Bick
Cantrill

Alternates-Abbott, Sargeant, Avery

Civic Affairs Committee 6 (4 Labour +2 Lib Dem)

McPherson
Benstead
Gawthrope
Robertson

O'Connell
Holt

Alternate-Ratcliffe, Tim Moore

Employment (Senior Officer) Committee 6 (4 Labour +2 Lib Dem)

Blencowe
Hart
Herbert
Price

Bick
Avery

Licensing Committee 12 (8 Labour+ 4 Lib Dem)

Bird
Ratcliffe
Abbott
Benstead
Gawthrope
McPherson
Sinnott
Smart

Gehring
Adey
Tim Moore
Pippas

Alternates- Rosy Moore, Holt

Planning Committee (NB Council approves departure from [proportionality here](#)) 8 (4 Labour+ 3 Lib Dem + 1 I/G)

Smart
Blencowe
Hart
Sarris

Hipkin

Tunnacliffe
Nethsingha

Holt

Alternates- Bird, Page-Croft

Cambridge City Joint Area Committee (with County Council) 6 (4 Labour +2 Lib Dem)

Baigent
Bird
Blencowe
Robertson

Tunnacliffe
Cantrill

Alternates- Sargeant

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority -1 seat

Cllr Herbert, Leader of the Council + 1 substitute (Cllr Price)

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 Labour + 1 Lib Dem

Baigent
Cantrill

Alternates-Sargeant

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Audit and Governance Committee New – 1 + one substitute member

Robertson
Ashton (substitute)

Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly 3 (2 Labour + 1 Lib Dem)

Baigent
Price

Bick

Joint Development Control Committee - Cambridge Fringes 6 (4 Labour+ 2 Lib Dem)

Blencowe
Baigent
Bird
Price

Tunnacliffe
Holt

Alternates- Gawthrope, Smart, Tim Moore

Recommendation 2 (ii)

Nominations for Chairs and Vice Chairs 2017/18

	Chair	Vice Chair
Community Services	Ratcliffe	Sinnott
Environment	Gawthrope	Bird
Housing	Todd-Jones	Bird (nb. Tenant/Leaseholder is Chair of Part 1 of the meeting)
Strategy & Resources	Barnett	Baigent
Civic Affairs	McPherson	Benstead
Employment Appeals Sub	Hart	n/a
Licensing	Bird	Ratcliffe
Planning	Hipkin	Smart
JDCC	Blencowe as Lead Cllr	

Recommendation (v) Constitution Changes

NEW proposal from Labour Group

Along with the changes proposed in 4.4 to 4.9 in the officer report it is proposed to allow more than one Alternate Member to be appointed to scrutiny committees for those Groups on the Council with more than 2 seats on a scrutiny committee. The Constitution would need to be amended as the extract below shows (new words in colour text):

6. Appointment Of Alternate Members Of Committees And Sub-Committees

6.1 Allocation

6.1.1 As well as allocating seats on committees and sub-committees, the Council will allocate seats in the same manner for alternate members.

6.2 Number

6.2.1 For each committee or sub-committee, the Council (or committees in respect of sub-committees) will appoint one alternate member in respect of each political group represented on that committee or sub-

committee, and two in the case of the major Scrutiny Committees for groups with more than one Committee member, but shall not appoint an alternate member for a political group which declines to nominate an alternate member.

NEW

Further to the proposal in paragraph 4.7, it is proposed to insert the text in purple to clarify that only city councillors can be Chair or Vice Chair of an Area Committee

Part 4EE

6.1 An area committee shall, at its first meeting of the municipal year, elect City Councillors as Chair and Vice Chair.....

6.1.2 In the absence from any meeting of the Chair and Vice Chair, a city councillor as Chair for that meeting.....