

Report to: Council, 11th July 2023

Report of: Monitoring Officer

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 That the Council agrees changes to Committee membership for 2023/24; and**
- 1.2 That the Council authorises the Monitoring Officer to update the terms of reference of Joint Consultative and Safety Committee to reflect that member appointments to this body shall be the four Political Group Leaders, or their Deputy Group Leaders in cases of unavailability.**

2. Background

- 2.1 Annual Council on 16th May 2023 approved the appointment of Members to Policy Committees, Regulatory Committees, Joint Committees and Other Bodies, as set out in Appendix 2 of the minutes.
- 2.2 Since that meeting, Group Leaders have indicated that they may wish to change certain appointments to Committees. In accordance with Part 2, Article 4.2 of the Constitution, appointing and removing Members to and from Committees is a matter reserved to full Council, unless delegated by the Council.
- 2.3 Because these are changes within Political Groups and not changing the allocations between Political Groups, the Council can be notified of these changes by the Political Group Leaders at the Council meeting and vote on these appointments accordingly.
- 2.4 The Political Group Leaders have agreed that the councillor representation on the Council's consultative trade union and safety committee, should be the four Political Group Leaders, or their Deputy Group Leaders in cases of unavailability. They wish to amend the terms of reference of the Joint Consultative and Safety Committee accordingly.

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