

AGENDA ITEM: 11(Revised No's - Shaded).

1. Introduction/Background

1.1 Councillor Dawson was re-instated as a Member of the Liberal Democrat Group with effect from 29 January 2018. In addition former Councillor Andy Dams resigned his position on 10th November 2017. The impact of these two changes has altered the political balance on the Council and a recalculation of the entitlement to formal Committee Places has been requested which results in the Labour Group losing one place and the Liberal Democrat Group gaining one place.

1.2 The change in proportionality is as follows:

Political Group	Number of Seats on Council	Entitlement to Committee Places	
		From 1 March 2018	Prior to 1 March 2018
Labour	39	49(-1)	50
Liberal Democrat	16	20(+1)	19
Conservative	5	6	6
Independents	4	5	5
Independent Conservative (Councillor David Barton)	1	0	0
Vacancy	1		

1.3 The revised allocation of Committee Places is as follows:

Committee	Places Available	Places Allocated to Political Groups			Independents
		Labour	Liberal Democrat	Conservative	
Audit and Governance	10	6	2	1	1
Licensing and Regulatory	15	9	4	1	1
Planning	15	9	4	1	1
O&S – Adult Social Care and Health	10	7	3	0	0
O&S Children's Services and Safeguarding	10	6	2	1	1
O&S – Regeneration & Skills	10	6(-1)	3(+1)	1	0
O&S – Regulation, Compliance and Corporate Services	10	6	2	1	1
TOTAL	80	49	20	6	5

