

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 18 MAY 2022

SUBJECT:	Appointment to Committees
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DATE:	May 2022
EXTN:	37611
AREA:	Corporate Support

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Following consultation with Group Leaders, the Council is asked to make appointments to its Service Committees; Regulatory Committees; the Standards Committee; and other Working Parties and Panels including the confirmation of the Chair and Vice-Chair where relevant.

The Council is also asked to note that there has been no annual review of the entitlement of political groups and non-aligned councillors to seats on Committees, Working Parties/Panels for 2022-23 in line with proportionality rules as there have been no changes since the last review undertaken for the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2021. Therefore, the review confirms that no change needs to be made to the entitlement of political groups to seats on committees.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subject to any updates given at the meeting, the Full Council is asked to:

- (1) note that there are no changes to the entitlement of political groups and non-aligned councillors to seats on Committees, Working Parties/Panels based on proportionality rules; and
- (2) to approve the appointments to Committees, Working Parties and Panels for 2022-23, together with the confirmation of the Chair and Vice-Chair where relevant, as set out in Appendix 1.

3.0 OPTIONS

- a) To approve the allocation of seats and appointments to committees as set out in Appendix 1
- b) To not support the proposals and request alternative appointments.

4.0 CONSULTATION:		
Has consultation been undertaken with:	YES	NO
Relevant Town/Parish Council		✓
Relevant District Ward Councillors		✓
Other groups/persons (please specify) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Leaders on the allocation of seats in accordance with constitutional requirements 	✓	
5.0 ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (Explain in more detail below)	YES	NO
Financial		✓
Legal		✓
Human Rights/Equality Impact Assessment		✓
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime & Disorder Act		✓
Sustainability		✓
Asset Management/Property/Land		✓
Technology		✓
Other (please explain)		✓
6.0 IMPLICATIONS: There are no other implications.		

7.0 REASON FOR THE DECISION:

To reflect legislative and constitutional requirements for reviewing the proportionality and allocation of seats to Committees; and to agree the annual schedule of appointments in line with constitutional requirements.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS:

The Local Government & Housing Act 1989 – Section 15
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/42/section/15>

The Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 – Section 16
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/1553/regulation/16/made>

Arun’s Constitution
<https://www.arun.gov.uk/constitution>