

20 MAY 2021

Report Title	APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES
Purpose of Report	To update the allocation of seats in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and appoint Councillors to committees with effect from 20 May 2021 in response to a change in membership of a political group.
Decision(s)	The Council RESOLVES to appoint Councillors to the committees and positions set out in the report and agree an additional seat on Environment Committee.
Consultation and Feedback	The proposed appointments have been subject to consultation with Group Leaders.
Legal Implications	The Council is required to appoint Councillors to committees in accordance with the proportionality rules.
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Options	Members may make alternative nominations to the places available on committees subject to compliance with the allocation rules.
Appendices	Appendix 1 – tables of nominations received

1. **Political Composition:** The Council consists of a number of political groupings. The various groups comprise the following Members.

Conservative Group Councillors (19)		
Jason Bullingham	Nick Housden	Lorraine Patrick
Gordan Craig	Nick Hurst	Keith Pearson
Stephen Davies	Julie Job	Mark Ryder
Trina Davis	Haydn Jones	Haydn Sutton
Chris Evans	John Jones	Brian Tipper
Victoria Gray	David Mossman	
Lindsey Green	Gill Oxley	
Labour & Cooperative Group Councillors (15)		
Paula Baker	Helen Fenton	Jenny Miles
Natalie Bennett	Colin Fryer	Nigel Prenter
Chris Brine	Jessie Hoskin	Steve Robinson
Doina Cornell	Trevor Hall	Mattie Ross
Laurie Davies	Robin Layfield	Ashley Smith

SDC Liberal Democrat Group Councillors (3)		
George James	Ken Tucker	Rich Wilsher
Green Group Councillors (13)		
Beki Aldam	Jonathan Edmunds	Lucas Schoemaker
Martin Baxendale	Steve Hynd	Chloe Turner
Catherine Braun	Chris Jockel	Tricia Watson
Martin Brown	Norman Kay	
Kate Crews	Martin Pearcy	

Note: In addition to the above, there is one Independent Member, namely, Councillor Nigel Studdert-Kennedy (known as ‘Conservative - No Group’).

2. Committees: The committees which are subject to political balance requirements currently comprise the following.

Committee	No. of Members on the committee
Community Services & Licensing	12
Environment	13
Housing	12
Strategy and Resources	13
Audit & Standards	9
Development Control	12

3. Allocations to committees subject to political balance requirements: The seats on each committee must be allocated to each political group as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. On the basis of the existing committee structure, the allocations are as set out below.

Total no. of councillors 51	Conservative (19 Cllrs)	Labour (15 Cllrs)	Liberal Democrats (3 Cllrs)	Green (13 Cllrs)	Total seats available
Community Services & Licensing	4	3	1	4	12
Environment	5	3	1	4	13
Development Control	5	4	0	3	12
Strategy & Resources	5	4	1	3	13
Housing	4	5	0	3	12
Audit & Standards	4	2	1	2	9
Seats to be allocated per Group	27	21	4	19	71

3.2 Each political group was asked to provide its allocations for the committees. The nominations are shown in the tables in Appendix 1 to this report.

The following nominations have been received from the Group Leaders.

Nominations for committee membership

(a) Audit and Standards Committee (9 seats)				
Conservative (3 seats)	Labour (2 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	Green (2 seats)	No Group (1 seat)
Keith Pearson	Chris Brine	Rich Wilsher	Martin Pearcy	Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
Stephen Davies	Doina Cornell		Norman Kay	
Nick Hurst				
(b) Community Services & Licensing Committee (12 seats)				
Conservative (4 seats)	Labour (4 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	Green (3 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
John Jones	Chris Brine	Ken Tucker	Jonathan Edmunds	
Gordon Craig	Nigel Prenter		Beki Aldam	
Julie Job	Jessie Hoskin		Kate Crews	
Gill Oxley	Steve Robinson			
(c) Development Control Committee (12 seats)				
NB. members must have attended the compulsory annual training before they may sit on the committee				
Conservative (5 seats)	Labour (4 seats)	Lib Dem (0 seats)	Green (3 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Haydn Jones	Trevor Hall		Martin Baxendale	
Jason Bullingham	Ashley Smith		Lucas Schoemaker	
Victoria Gray	Chris Brine		Martin Brown	
Mark Ryder	Helen Fenton			
Lorraine Patrick				

(d) Environment Committee – To agree an increase to (13 seats)				
Conservative (5 seats)	Labour (3 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	Green (4 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Haydn Jones	Robin Layfield	George James	Chloe Turner	
David Mossman	Natalie Bennett		Norman Kay	
Brian Tipper	Ashley Smith		Martin Brown	
Trina Davis			Tricia Watson	
Chris Evans				
(e) Housing Committee (12 seats)				
Conservative (4 seats)	Labour (5 seats)	Lib Dem (0 seats)	Green (3 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Lindsey Green	Mattie Ross		Chris Jockel	
Trina Davis	Colin Fryer		Steve Hynd	
Nick Housden	Jenny Miles		Lucas Schoemaker	
Lorraine Patrick	Paula Baker			
	Laurie Davies			
(f) Strategy and Resources Committee (13 seats)				
* Automatic appointment on basis of such councillors also being a Group Leader				
** These appointments are conditional on such councillors being appointed as the Chair of the Community Services & Licensing, Environment or Housing Committees.				
Conservative (5 seats)	Labour (4 seats)	Lib Dem (1 seat)	Green (3 seats)	No Group (0 seats)
Stephen Davies*	Doina Cornell*	Ken Tucker*	Catherine Braun*	
Nick Hurst	Mattie Ross**		Chloe Turner**	
Gordon Craig	Chris Brine**		Martin Percy	
Keith Pearson	Steve Robinson			
Nick Housden				

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chairs of Committees

(g) Audit and Standards Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
				Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
VICE-CHAIR				
			Martin Pearcy	

(h) Community Services & Licensing Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
	Chris Brine			
VICE-CHAIR				
			Jonathan Edmunds	

(i) Development Control Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
			Martin Baxendale	
VICE CHAIR				
	Trevor Hall			

(j) Environment Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
			Chloe Turner	
VICE-CHAIR				
		Robin Layfield		
(k) Housing Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
	Mattie Ross			
VICE-CHAIR				
			Chris Jockel	
(l) Strategy and Resources Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
CHAIR				
	Doina Cornell			
VICE CHAIR				
			Catherine Braun	

Appointments to other bodies

(i) Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
LEAD				
	Helen Fenton			
SUBSTITUTE				
	Natalie Bennett			

(ii) Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
LEAD				
Keith Pearson	Chris Brine			
SUBSTITUTE				
Lindsey Green			Martin Pearcy	
(iii) Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
LEAD				
			Chloe Turner	
SUBSTITUTE				
	Ashley Smith			

(iv) Gloucestershire Covid-19 Outbreak Engagement Board				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
LEAD				
	Doina Cornell			
SUBSTITUTE				
			Catherine Braun	

Appoint three Mental Health Champions

Mental Health Champions				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
Victoria Gray	Jenny Miles		Tricia Watson	

Appoint five Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Working Group				
Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Green	No Group
Gill Oxley	Robin Layfield		Norman Kay	
	Natalie Bennett		Beki Aldam	