

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Council Meeting
2.	Date:	8th July, 2015
3.	Title:	Revised Appointments to Committees, Boards and Panels of the Council
4.	Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

- 5.1 To approve revisions to the appointment of Members to the committees, boards and panels of the Council, in accordance with the requirements of political balance as follows:-

SHEFFIELD CITY REGION – BARNSELEY, DONCASTER, ROTHERHAM AND SHEFFIELD COMBINED AUTHORITY

Scrutiny Committee – Councillor Steele plus Councillor Cowles

Audit Committee – Councillor Wyatt plus Councillor Cowles

Improving Lives Select Commission:-

For Councillor Reeder to replace Councillor John Turner

For Councillor Jepson to replace Councillor Burton

Health Select Commission:-

For Councillor John Turner to replace Councillor Reeder

For Councillor Parker to replace Councillor Ellis

Members' Training and Development Panel:-

To include Councillor Jepson

Planning Board:-

For Councillor Cutts to replace Councillor M. Vines

Appeal and Grievance Panels:-

To include Councillor Parker

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 That the revisions to the appointments to Committees, Boards and Panels of the Council be approved.

7. Proposals and Details

- 7.1 The Council must abide by the requirements of Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, when allocating seats on Council bodies to members.
- 7.2 The legislation requires the Council to allocate seats to political groups, according to the size of their membership on the Council and this has been done. In addition the party leaders have agreed to seats being allocated to those Members not in political groups, and this has also been done.
- 7.3 Whilst certain positions have been allocated to the Leader, he may nominate appropriate substitutes to attend those bodies on his behalf.

8. Finance

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

- 9.1 None.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

- 10.1 The correct allocation of seats on Council bodies ensures the appropriate reflection of the wishes of the electorate, as required by statute.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

- 11.1 Files held by the Director of Legal & Democratic Services.

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