

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7. NON-EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS – SCRUTINY COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ALLOCATION OF CHAIR POSITIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Members are requested to note that “true” entitlement to seats on Scrutiny Committees for each Group in 2024/25 is:

- Labour – 23.16 (rounded down to 23)
- Conservative – 12.04 (rounded down to 12)
- Plaid Cymru – 7.42 (rounded down to 7)
- Llantwit First Independents – 3.70 (rounded up to 4)
- Independent: Councillor Campbell – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Mahoney – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Morgan – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Perry – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)

The apportionment of seats in 2024/25 will, therefore, be as follows:

- Labour – 23
- Conservative – 12
- Plaid Cymru – 7
- Llantwit First Independents – 4
- Councillor Campbell – 1
- Councillor Mahoney – 1
- Councillor Morgan – 1
- Councillor Perry – 1.

The current overall political table was attached as Appendix A to the covering report.

Following the changes to the Scrutiny arrangements, in order to be political balanced, the below seats have been required to be given up by groups:

- Labour – one seat on Live Well Scrutiny Committee
- Plaid Cymru – one seat on Live Well Scrutiny Committee Communities

Of the seats given up by each Group, these were added to vacant allocated seats on Resources Scrutiny Committee and Place Scrutiny Committee and offered to independent members. The four Independent Members have been contacted and have been allocated their respective seats on the following Scrutiny Committees:

- Councillor Campbell – Resources Scrutiny Committee
- Councillor Morgan – Start Well Scrutiny Committee
- Councillor Perry – Place Scrutiny Committee

These offered seats (denoted with an asterisk) are awaiting responses from Independent Members to confirm acceptance. Should these not be taken up, they will remain vacant. Councillor Mahoney has indicated he will not be taking up his allocated seat.

It is recommended to Council that the above allocations be approved and that Councillor Mahoney's seat be noted as vacant.

As indicated in the original report contained in the agenda previously circulated, the Leader of the Labour Group and Coalition has indicated that it is her intention to retain their allocation of two Scrutiny Committee Chairs and to be Chaired as follows:

- Resources Scrutiny Committee – Councillor J. Protheroe
- Place Scrutiny Committee – Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby

The Leader of the Conservative Group has indicated his intention to retain their allocation of two Scrutiny Committee Chairs and to be Chaired as follows:

- Start Well Scrutiny Committee – Councillor R.R. Thomas

The Plaid Cymru Group will retain the Chair of the Live Well Scrutiny Committee

- Councillor A.M. Collins

Political Groups, and where relevant the individual Member, have indicated their membership of Scrutiny Committees will be as follows:

(a) **Resources Scrutiny Committee – (13 Members) –**

Labour: 5: Councillors G. Ball, P. Drake, E. Goodjohn, E. Goodjohn, B. Loveluck-Edwards and J. Protheroe (Chair)

Conservative: 3: Councillors G.D.D. Carroll, R. Fisher and N.J. Wood

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors Dr. I.J. Johnson and C.P. Franks

Llantwit First Independents: 1: Councillor J.M. Norman

Independent: Councillor S. Campbell

(b) **Place Scrutiny Committee – (13 Members)**

Labour: 6: Councillors G. Ball, P. Drake, C. Iannucci-Williams, S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair), E. Penn, and C. Stallard.

Conservative: 3: Councillors C.E.A. Champion, V.P. Driscoll and A.M. Ernest

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors M. Hooper and S.T. William

Llantwit First Independents – Councillor J.M. Norman

Independent: Councillor I.A.N. Perry*

(c) **Live Well Scrutiny Committee – (12 Members) –**

Labour: 5: Councillors I.R. Buckley, S. Lloyd-Selby, B. Loveluck-Edwards, J. Lynch-Wilson and N.C. Thomas

Conservative: 3: Councillors G. Bruce, C.A. Cave and W.A. Hennessy

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors A.M. Collins (Chair)

Llantwit First Independents: 1: Councillor S.M. Hanks

Independent: Councillor M.J.G. Morgan*

(d) **Start Well Scrutiny Committee – (12 Members) –**

Labour: 6: Councillors J. Aviet, W. Gilligan, Ewan Goodjohn, J. Lynch-Wilson, H.M. Payne and E. Penn.

Conservative: 3: Councillors S.J. Haines, W.A. Hennessy and R.R. Thomas (Chair)

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors A. Asbrey and N.P. Hodges.

Llantwit First: S.M. Hanks*

Also invited to attend as co-opted members:

Church in Wales

Roman Catholic Church

Parent Governor – Primary Sector

Parent Governor – Secondary Sector

Also invited to attend as non-voting observers:

Vale Youth Forum – 2 representatives

Vale Youth Council – 2 representatives

Welsh Medium Education

Secondary

Primary

Special

Headteachers

Free Churches