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**Notification of Political Groups of the Borough Council**

Members are advised that the Proper Officer has received notification, under the provisions of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, of the operation of four political groups on the Council namely:-

<b>NAME &amp; NUMBER OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>DESIGNATED LEADER</b>	<b>DESIGNATED DEPUTY LEADER</b>
<b>LABOUR (19)</b>	<b>MIKE STUBBS</b>	<b>DAVE JONES</b>
<b>CONSERVATIVE (19)</b>	<b>SIMON TAGG</b>	<b>MARK HOLLAND</b>
<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (2)</b>	<b>MARION REDDISH</b>	<b>JUNE WALKLATE</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE INDEPENDENT GROUP (2)</b>	<b>BERT PROCTOR</b>	<b>KEN OWEN</b>
<b>BOROUGH INDEPENDENT GROUP (2)</b>	<b>GARY WHITE</b>	<b>SIMON WHITE</b>

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**Representation of Political Groups in Committees and Appointment of Members to Committees**

COMMITTEE	TOTAL SEATS	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BOROUGH INDEPENDENT GROUP	NEWCASTLE INDEPENDENT GROUP
<b>Audit &amp; Standards</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		Mike Stubbs	Gill Burnett			Ken Owen
		Sarah Pickup	Barry Panter			
		Sylvia Dymond	Paul Waring			
<b>Substitutes</b>						
		Kyle Robinson	Andrew Parker			Bert Proctor
		Gill Williams	Mark Holland			
			Graham Hutton			

<b>Employment Committee</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
		Elizabeth Shenton	Mark Holland		Gary White	
		Mike Stubbs	Stephen Sweeney			
		Andrew Fox-Hewitt	Simon Tagg			
<b>Substitutes</b>						
		John Williams	Helena Maxfield		Simon White	
			Paul Northcott			
			Jill Waring			

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Licensing & Public Protection	15	7	6	1	1	0
		Gill Williams	John Cooper	June Walklate	Simon White	
		John Williams	Graham Hutton			
		Tony Kearon	Andrew Parker			
		Dave Jones	Stephen Sweeney			
		Sylvia Dymond	Gill Heesom			
		Ruth Wright	Jill Waring			
		Mark Olszewski				
Substitutes						
		Sylvia Burgess	Julie Cooper	Marion Reddish	Gary White	
		Sue Moffat	Trevor Johnson			
			John Tagg			
			Paul Northcott			
			Ian Wilkes			

Conservation Advisory	5	2	2	1	0	0
		Allison Gardner	Julie Cooper	June Walklate		
		Annabel Lawley	Trevor Johnson			
Substitutes						
		Elizabeth Shenton	Gill Burnett	Marion Reddish		
			Barry Panter			

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<b>Planning</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		Gill Williams	Jenny Cooper	Marion Reddish		Ken Owen
		John Williams	Andrew Fear			
		Sylvia Burgess	Helena Maxfield			
		Sue Moffat	Paul Northcott			
		Dave Jones	Mark Holland			
<b>Substitutes</b>						
		Sylvia Dymond	Simon Tagg	June Walklate		Bert Proctor
		Mike Stubbs	Barry Panter			
			Stephen Sweeney			

<b>Health, Wellbeing &amp; Partnerships Scrutiny</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		Ruth Wright	Julie Cooper			Bert Proctor
		Sylvia Burgess	John Cooper			
		Sue Moffat	Ian Wilkes			
		Tony Kearon	Barry Panter			
		Allison Gardner				
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		Sarah Pickup	Jenny Cooper			Ken Owen
		Andrew Fox-Hewitt	Gill Heesom			
			Graham Hutton			
			Andy Fear			

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<b>Economy, Environment &amp; Place Scrutiny</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
		David Grocott	Jenny Cooper	Marion Reddish	Gary White	
		Amelia Rout	Andy Fear			
		Mark Olszewski	Gill Heesom			
		Dave Jones	John Tagg			
			Barry Panter			
<b>Substitutes</b>						
		Tony Kearon	Andrew Parker	June Walklate	Simon White	
			Ian Wilkes			
			Paul Waring			
			Gill Burnett			

<b>Finance, Assets &amp; Performance SC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		Mike Stubbs	Gill Burnett			Bert Proctor
		Tony Kearon	Andy Fear			
		David Grocott	Graham Hutton			
		Sarah Pickup	Mark Holland			
		Amelia Rout	Paul Waring			
<b>Substitutes</b>						
		Dave Jones	John Cooper			Ken Owen
		Elizabeth Shenton	Barry Panter			
			John Tagg			
			Andrew Parker			

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**Appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees (in accordance Council Procedure Rule 2.1)**

Members are advised of the following nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair on each of the Council's Committees. Where there is more than one nomination to any Chair or Vice-Chair role, the Council must vote on which Member to appoint.

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>
<b>Audit &amp; Standards</b>	CLLR SARAH PICKUP CLLR PAUL WARING	CLLR KEN OWEN CLLR SYLVIA DIAMOND
<b>Conservation Advisory</b>	CLLR ALISON GARDNER CLLR JULIE COOPER	CLLR ANNABEL LAWLEY CLLR TREVOR JOHNSON
<b>Employment Committee</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO HOLDER</b>	<b>NO NOMINATION REQUIRED</b>
<b>Licensing &amp; Public Protection</b>	CLLR SIMON WHITE CLLR MARK OLSZEWSKI	CLLR DAVE JONES CLLR GRAHAM HUTTON
<b>Planning</b>	CLLR JOHN WILLIAMS CLLR ANDY FEAR	CLLR MARION REDDISH CLLR GILL WILLIAMS
<b>Health, Wellbeing &amp; Partnerships SC</b>	CLLR SUE MOFFAT CLLR IAN WILKES	CLLR RUTH WRIGHT CLLR JULIE COOPER
<b>Economy, Environment &amp; Place SC</b>	CLLR GARY WHITE CLLR DAVE JONES	CLLR AMELIA ROUT CLLR GILL HEESOM
<b>Finance, Assets &amp; Performance SC</b>	CLLR MIKE STUBBS CLLR MARK HOLLAND	CLLR BERT PROCTOR CLLR SARAH PICKUP

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**Appointment of Mayor and Deputy Mayor (in accordance Council Procedure Rule 2.1)**

Members are advised of the following nominations for the positions of Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Where there is more than one nomination to either role, the Council must vote on which Member to appoint.

<b>MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR NOMINATIONS</b>	
<b>NOMINATION FOR MAYOR</b>	<b>CLLR JOHN COOPER</b>
<b>NOMINATION FOR DEPUTY MAYOR</b>	<b>CLLR KEN OWEN CLLR ELIZABETH SHENTON</b>

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