

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S
REPORT TO**

Council
23 February 2022

Report Title: Notification of Urgent Decisions Taken – Political Balance

Submitted by: Chief Executive

Portfolios: One Council, People and Partnerships

Ward(s) affected: N/A

Purpose of the Report

To report two Council decisions taken by the Chief Executive under urgency powers as a result, in each case, of changes to the political proportionalities of Council.

Recommendation

That Council note the urgent decisions taken by the Chief Executive.

Reasons

To comply with the requirement to report urgent decisions taken to full council.

1. **Background**

1.1 The attached decisions were made by the Chief Executive on 29 November 2021 and 14 January 2022 under the urgency provisions in the Council's constitution.

1.2 In both cases, the decisions were to amend the political proportionality of committees as a consequence of changes in the overall political proportionality of Council.

1.3 The attached Urgent Decision Notices contain the details of each matter.

2. **Issues**

2.1 Set out above.

3. **Proposal**

3.1 That Council notes the urgent decisions taken by the Chief Executive.

4. **Reasons for Proposed Solution**

4.1 Set out above.

5. **Options Considered**
 - 5.1 N/A
6. **Legal and Statutory Implications**
 - 6.1 Set out in the appendices.
7. **Equality Impact Assessment**
 - 7.1 There are no adverse equality implications.
8. **Financial and Resource Implications**
 - 8.1 Set out in the appendices.
9. **Major Risks**
 - 9.1 Set out in the appendices.
10. **Sustainability and Climate Change Implications**
 - 10.1 Set out in the appendices.
11. **Key Decision Information**
 - 11.1 N/A
12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**
 - 12.1 See Appendices
13. **List of Appendices**
 - 13.1 The Urgent Decision Notices referred to.
14. **Background Papers**
 - 14.1 As above.