

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**24 FEBRUARY 2010**

**ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES**

- 1 The political balance of the Council has been altered following a recent series of movements between Parties by a number of elected Members.
2. This has had an impact on the allocation of seats on Committees and other bodies, which needs to be addressed.
3. Council is requested to determine the allocation of seats to different political groups duly constituted, to the Council's Committees and Other Bodies.
4. A document detailing the proposed allocation of seats to Committees etc, has been circulated for Members' information. In addition to showing the proposed allocation of seats, the document also shows the calculated proportionate number of seats on which the proposed allocation is based (this has been rounded up or down, as appropriate and adjusted, as necessary to ensure: (i) the correct total number of seats on each Committee; and (ii) balance across the Groups). It also shows the current number of seats per Group and the difference this makes to each Group. Every effort has been made to minimise the number of changes required.

**Recommendations**

- 1 That the allocation of seats to the different political groups to the Council's Committees and other bodies as set out in the document be approved.
- 2 That the allocation of seats approved by Council take effect forthwith.
- 3 That, as appropriate, each of the Political Group Leaders notifies the Chief Executive, within 5 working days, of the names of those Members to be appointed to / removed from the Council's Committees and other bodies.