

REVIEW OF POLITICAL PROPORTIONALITY

1. Following the Panshanger Ward bye-election on 4 May 2017 and as there is a vacant seat on the Council it is necessary to review the political proportionality of Member appointments to Committees and make changes to the allocation of seats.
2. This is a temporary review for the period up to the Hatfield Villages Ward bye-election on 8 June 2017 following which a further review will be required.
3. A special meeting of the Council has been convened on 12 June 2017 for this purpose.
4. The outcome of the review is set out in the attached schedule. This meets the requirement to reflect the overall political composition of the Council in the appointment of Members to Committees.
5. Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 set out the Council's legal duty to secure the balance of different political groups on the authority.