## Agenda Item 15

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING – 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

## ITEM 15 – CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIPS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES ETC, APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND RELATED ISSUES

To (a) note that Councillor Will Sapwell, who was elected on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as a Stannington Ward Councillor, has joined the Liberal Democrat Group on the Council, thereby restoring the political composition of the Council to the position that was reported to the Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, (i.e. 31 Labour; 29 Liberal Democrat; 14 Green; and 8 Sheffield Community Councillors; with 2 Members [Councillors Lewis Chinchen and Sophie Wilson] not being members of any group on the Council), and that, accordingly, there is no change required to be made to the allocation of seats on Council Committees to the political groups, as approved at that Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023;

(b) note that Councillor Will Sapwell became a member of the North Local Area Committee upon his election on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024;

(c) note that, at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the North Local Area Committee had appointed Councillor Ann Whitaker to serve as Deputy Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year, filling the vacancy which had arisen in that position;

(d) note that, in accordance with the authority given by the City Council at its annual meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Monitoring Officer had authorised the following appointment(s), with effect from the date(s) shown:-

Corporate Parenting Board -	Councillor Ruth Mersereau removed as member, with effect from 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.
Governance Committee -	Councillor Dianne Hurst replaced Councillor Garry Weatherall as a member of the Committee, and Councillor Garry Weatherall replaced Dianne Hurst as a substitute member of the Committee, both with effect from 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.
Licensing Committee -	Councillor Garry Weatherall appointed as a member of the Committee, with effect from 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.
Education, Children and Families - Policy Committee	Councillor Toby Mallinson appointed as a substitute member of the Committee, with effect from 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024.
Adult Health and Social Care Policy - Committee	Councillor Will Sapwell replaced Councillor Gail Smith as a member of the Committee, with effect from 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

(d) approve the following changes to the memberships of Committees, Boards, etc.:-

Adult Health and Social Care Policy Committee	-	Councillor Dianne Hurst to fill a vacancy as substitute member.
Governance Committee	-	Councillor Mary Lea to replace Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards.
Audit and Standards Committee	-	Councillor Garry Weatherall to replace Councillor Bryan Lodge.
Housing Policy Committee	-	Councillor Gail Smith to replace Councillor Barbara Masters.
Corporate Member Group	-	Councillor Mary Lea to replace Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards.

(e) appoint representatives to serve on other bodies as follows:-

Learning Disabilities Partnership Board - Councillor Peter Price to be removed as member due to a reduction in the number of required nominations to this Board.