

## Report to Council

**Subject:** Appointments to Scrutiny Committee, Standing Ordinary Committees and Sub-Committees of the Council.

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### 1. Purpose of the Report

To make appointments to the committees of the Council for the 2014-15 municipal year.

### 2. Background

In determining the membership of committees, account must be taken of the requirements of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 and 1991 made under sections 15 and 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. These regulations require that seats on committees and sub-committees are allocated to the political groups in a way which reflects the overall political balance of the Council.

Following the Gedling ward by election, held on 27 April 2014, the political make-up of the Council is:

Labour	32
Conservative	15
Liberal Democrat	3

There will therefore be a total of 89 committee seats to be allocated for the 2014/15 municipal year. The allocation of seats on the committees and sub-committees of the Council is, therefore, as follows:

Committee	Total Seats	Lab	Con	LD
Planning	20	13	6	1
Environment And Licensing	14	9	4	1
Licensing Act Committee	14	9	4	1

Appeals & Retirements	7	5	2	0
Joint Consultative and Safety Committee	7	4	3	0
Audit Committee	7	4	2	1
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	13	8	4	1
Appointments and Conditions of Service	7	5	2	0

Not being subject to the above regulations, the Standards Committee will be appointed to as follows:

Standards Committee	6	2	2	2
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Nominations to committees have been sought and received from Group Leaders/Business Managers on this basis and are attached at Appendix 1.

### 3. Recommendation

To appoint Chairs, Vice Chairs and Members of the Council's Standing Ordinary Committees, Sub-Committees and Scrutiny Committee as set out in Appendix 1, which will be circulated at the meeting.

### 4. Appendices

Appendix 1- Committee Membership 2014/15 (To Follow)