

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMONS AND AGENDA

for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2016 at 10.00a.m. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Hertford.

GROUP MEETINGS

Conservative Group	10.00 a.m.	9 May 2016 Council Chamber
Liberal Democrat Group	8.30 a.m.	17 May 2016 Group Room
Labour Group	9.15 a.m.	17 May 2016 Group Room

PRAYERS at 9.50 a.m.

Prayers led by Padre Stewart Shaw, Chaplain at Northwood Permanent Headquarters

Members are reminded that all equalities implications and equalities impact assessments undertaken in relation to any matter on this agenda must be rigorously considered prior to any decision being reached on that matter.

PART I (PUBLIC) AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

To elect a Chairman of the Council to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the Council next following (23 May 2017).

2. ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

To elect a Vice-Chairman of the Council to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the Council next following (23 May 2017).

3. MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22 March 2016 (circulated separately).

4. **REVIEW OF POLITICAL PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENTS TO SCRUTINY AND OTHER COMMITTEES**

The Chief Legal Officer reports that the current allocation of places in the three political groups on Committees is in accordance with the rules of political proportionality save for Overview and Scrutiny and Health Scrutiny Committees where political proportionality was waived by Council at its meeting on 19 May 2015. If Council wishes to waive political proportionality in respect of these committees it will need to do that again at this meeting, with no member voting against.

The Council is then asked to appoint County Councillor members to serve on the following Committees for the ensuing year (save as mentioned below):

- Overview and Scrutiny (10 [6:2:2])* (*Note (1)*)
- Health Scrutiny (10 [6:2:2]) * (*Note (2)*)
- Audit (10 [6:2:2])
- Development Control (10 [6:2:2]) – *and Substitute Members*
- Employment (5 [3:1:1])
- Pensions (10 [6:2:2])
- Standards (5 [3:1:1])
- Health & Wellbeing Board (*Leader of the Council's nominations*)

(members to remain in office unless there is a resolution to the contrary)

**Political Proportionality to be waived*

[*Notes: (1) In addition the Committee comprises 6 Parent Governor and Church Representatives when considering Education matters.*

(2) In addition the Committee comprises 10 District Councillors nominated by the Hertfordshire Leaders Group.]

5. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES**

To appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the following Committees for the ensuing year:

- Audit
- Development Control
- Employment
- Health & Wellbeing Board (*appointment of Chairman only, Vice-Chairman is appointed by the Board*)
- Health Scrutiny
- Overview and Scrutiny

- Pensions
- Standards

6. REPRESENTATION ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND COUNTY COUNCIL'S NETWORK

To appoint four representatives to serve on the Local Government Association General Assembly, four representatives to serve on the County Council's Network until the Annual Meeting of the Council next following (May 2017), and to determine the allocation of votes between them.

7. PROPOSED REVISIONS TO STANDING ORDERS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON 17 MAY 2016

Report of the Chief Legal Officer
(attached)

8. PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S PETITIONS SCHEME

Report of the Chief Legal Officer
(attached)



**KATHRYN PETTITT
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER**

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