

COMMITTEE: COUNCIL

DATE: 9TH SEPTEMBER 2008

**SUBJECT: CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS
COMMITTEES**

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL

COMMUNITY SAFETY

EQUALITIES

ENVIRONMENT

FINANCIAL

CONSULTATIONS

STAFFING

OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: NONE

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of proposed changes to the membership of various Committees.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. **COUNCIL is recommended:**
 - (i) To agree, with immediate effect, the changes of membership of the Committees/Joint committee indicated at paragraph 5 below, in accordance with the wishes of the Liberal Democrat Group.
 - (ii) Instruct the Chief Executive to give effect to the changes and notify partners of the change of the Joint Committee membership.

BACKGROUND

3. The Liberal Democrat Group have recently reviewed the roles of Members within their Group.

REPORT

4. As part of that review and in anticipation of proposed changes to Scrutiny Committees, the Liberal Democrat Group have expressed a wish to make changes to the membership of various Committees.

PROPOSAL/OPTION

5. The Liberal Democrat Group wish to make the following changes to the membership of the Committees/Joint Committee indicated below:

Committee/Joint Committee	Remove Councillor(s)	Appoint Councillor (s)
Audit & Governance	R. Davies	Rutstein
Development Control	Rutstein	Mead
Children & Young People Scrutiny	Hinkley & Patterson	J. Davies & Neale
Environment & Non Executive Functions Scrutiny	Mead, Smith & Strange	Dolling, Patterson & Skepelhorn
Social Inclusion Scrutiny	J. Davies, Q, Hussain, Skepelhorn	Hinkley, Pedersen & Strange.
Performance, Resources & Assets Scrutiny Committee	Pantling	Rutstein
Regeneration & Citizenship Scrutiny	Neale & Rutstein	Q. Hussain & Pantling
Scrutiny Board	Dolling, Pedersen & Skepelhorn	R. Davies, Mead & Smith
Luton and South Bedfordshire Joint Committee	Full Member: Rutstein Substitute Member: Dolling	Full Member: Dolling Substitute Member: Rutstein

6. For this purpose it is assumed that the Councillors removed from the Committees indicated above are resigning from their current positions.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

None.