

# DECISION ITEM



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RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	14 DECEMBER 2015	19

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND POLITICAL BALANCE

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

#### SUMMARY

Council is invited to make any committee appointments that are appropriate following the Clifton by-election.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Make appropriate appointments to committees of the council in the light of the Clifton by-election.

#### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Committee seats are allocated at the annual meeting of the council.

### REPORT

1. A by-election in the Clifton ward was held on December 10, following the resignation of Councillor Len Davies. The result of the by-election was not known at the publication of this agenda.
2. Council is invited to make any committee appointments that are appropriate following the election of the new councillor for Clifton ward. This may include adjustments to the allocation of committee seats to political groups if the by-election has resulted in a change to the political balance of the council.

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>	
Finance	None arising from this report
Legal	Committee seats must be allocated in accordance with the principles of political balance set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989
Community Safety	None arising from this report
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising from this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising from this report
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising from this report

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