

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1999**

Agenda Item No:

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**REVIEW OF PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENT TO
COMMITTEES ETC**

Report of the County Secretary

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1. Purpose of the Report

To enable the Council to carry out the review of the allocation of places on committees and other member bodies between the political groups which was deferred from the Annual Meeting on 18th May.

2. Background

This additional meeting of the Council has been called to enable places to be allocated on member bodies following the by-election in Hemel Hempstead South East division on 10th June.

If the successful candidate in that by-election joins either the Administration or Conservative Group, that Group will be entitled to a majority of places on each member body. Appropriate resolutions to meet these circumstances are set out below.

If the successful candidate does not join either Group, an alternative suggested resolution will be circulated.

3. Financial Implications

None

4. OFFICER SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS

- (1) That the Administration/Conservative Group, having 39 seats on the Council, be allocated :-

- 8 places on the Policy, Improvement & Review, Social Services and Environment Committees
- 9 places on the Education Committee
- 5 places on the Information & Access and Protection Committees and on the Scrutiny & Audit Panel
- 6 places on the Development Control Committee
- 2 places on the Standards Panel

with the remaining county councillor places on each body being allocated to the Conservative/Administration Group.

- (2) That the following members be appointed to each body OR that the County Secretary be authorised to appoint members to these bodies after consultation with Leaders.