# **Review of Political Balance and Appointments to Committees and Working Parties**

### **Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:**

Governance Support Manager on 6 February 2018, in consultation with Councillors Amil, Excell, King, Mills and Parrott.

## Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

At its meeting on 1 February 2018, the Council determined the political balance on committees and working parties following notification that Councillors Amil, Excell, Mills and King wished to be known as ungrouped Independent members on the Council and Councillor Parrott wished to be known as a UKIP member. The Governance Support Manager was given delegated authority to determine the designation of seats to the ungrouped Independent members, in consultation with the ungrouped Independent/UKIP members.

The councillors concerned were consulted on 6 February 2018 and the seats have been designated as set out in the decision below.

#### **Decision Taken:**

Further to the decision of Council on 1 February 2018 delegating designation of seats to ungrouped Independent members to the Governance Support Manager, the designations have been determined as follows:

#### **Committees:**

Councillor Amil – Civic and Harbour Committees Councillor Excell – Investment and Licensing Committees Councillor King – Appeals (School Transport) and Development Management Committees Councillor Mills – Employment and Licensing Committees Councillor Parrott – Housing Rental Company and Licensing Committees

#### **Working Parties:**

Councillor Amil – Airshow Working Party Councillor Excell – Children's Services Monitoring Working Party Councillor King – Adults Services and Public Health Monitoring Working Party Councillor Mills – Community Asset Transfer Panel Councillor Parrott – Corporate Parent Members Group

#### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To determine the designations of seats to ungrouped Independent members following the Council's decision on political balance on 1 February 2018.

#### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the

# decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

# Implementation:

This decision will come into force immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's officers or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6 February 2018

Governance Support Manager