

Y CYNGOR SIR 8 TACHWEDD 2023

AELODAETH PWYLLGORAU CRAFFU, PWYLLGORAU RHEOLEIDDIO A PHWYLLGORAU ERAILL Y CYNGOR A PHENODI AELODAU I WASANAETHU ARNYNT

ADOLYGIAD YN DILYN YR HYSBYSIAD NAD YW'R CYNGHORYDD JOHN JAMES BELLACH I GAEL EI DRIN FEL AELOD O'R GRŴP LLAFUR 2) BOD Y CYNGHORYDD EMYR REES WEDI GADAEL Y GRŴP LLAFUR AC C) DIDDYMU'R PANEL ADOLYGU TAI

YR ARGYMHELLION / PENDERFYNIADAU ALLWEDDOL SYDD EU HANGEN:

O ganlyniad i newidiadau i gyfansoddiad gwleidyddol cyffredinol y Cyngor a diddymu'r Panel Adolygu Tai:-

1. Lleihau nifer y seddi Pwyllgor ar y Cyngor i 160 wedi'u rhannu fel a ganlyn:-
 - Craffu 67
 - Rheoleiddio a 93 arall
2. Mabwysiadu'r newidiadau i nifer y seddi a ddelir gan y Grŵp Llafur, Grŵp Plaid Cymru, ac Aelodau Heb Gysylltiad Pleidiol fel y nodir yn Nhablau 2, a 3 o'r adroddiad.
3. Yn unol â Rheol Gweithdrefn Gorfforaethol 2 (2) (o), cymeradwyo newidiadau yn aelodaeth y Pwyllgorau yn sgil argymhelliad 2 uchod (fel y manylir yn yr adroddiad).
4. Yn unol â Rhan 6 o Fesur Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2011, nodi nad yw dyraniad y 5 Cadeirydd Craffu yn newid.

RHESYMAU:

Mae Adran 15 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol a Thai 1989 yn gofyn am adolygiad o'r trefniadau ar gyfer dyrannu seddi i grwpiau gwleidyddol.

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad

NAC OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY, REGULATORY AND OTHER COMMITTEES AND THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE UPON THEM

REVIEW FOLLOWING THE NOTIFICATION THAT 1) COUNCILLOR JOHN JAMES IS NO LONGER TO BE TREATED AS A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR GROUP 2) COUNCILLOR EMYR REES HAS LEFT THE LABOUR GROUP AND C) DISBANDMENT OF THE HOUSING REVIEW PANEL

In accordance with the Constitution, the Council is required to appoint members to serve on its committees and to allocate those seats so that they reflect the overall political composition of the Council.

Political Group Changes

The Chief Executive has received notice from the Leader of the Labour Group that Cllr John James was no longer a member of the Group as of 1st September 2023. On the 12th October 2023 Councillor Emyr Rees notified the Chief Executive that he had left the Labour Group. Councillors James and Rees have chosen to remain as independent unaffiliated members. As a result a review of political balance arrangements has been conducted.

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) regulations 1990, as amended, and the Local Government Wales (measure) 2011, the Council is required to appoint members to serve on its committees and to allocate those seats so that they reflect the overall political composition of the Council, as far as possible.

Committee disbandment

The Council formally revoked its decision to use introductory tenancies in November 2022, all outstanding appeals have now been concluded therefore it is necessary to disband the Housing Review Panel which had been established to hear appeals against Introductory Tenancy notices served. This means that the 8 seats allocated to the Panel need to be removed from the political balance calculation, thereby reducing the total number of seats for allocation from 168 to 160.

The attached report sets out the suggested revised Committee allocations together with changes in Committee membership put forward.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Linda Rees Jones, Head of Administration & Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Legal

Committees are to be appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) regulations 1990, as amended, and the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

The Council is required to appoint members to serve on its committees and to allocate those seats so that they reflect the overall political composition of the Council.

The Council's constitution sets out arrangement for appointment to fill vacancies on Committees

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

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1. **Scrutiny Committee** - Not applicable
2. **Local Member(s)** - Not applicable
3. **Community / Town Council** - Not applicable
4. **Relevant Partners** - Not applicable
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Local Government and Housing Act 1989 – Sections 15 and 16		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/42/part/I/crossheading/political-balance-on-committees-etc
The Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/1553/contents/made
The Local Government Act 2000 The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/4/contents https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/22/contents