

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	<b>Council</b>	
MEETING DATE:	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	
TITLE:	<b>Proportionality Review</b>	
WARD:	All	
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>		
<b>List of attachments to this report:</b> Revised proportionality table		

### 1 THE ISSUE

1.1 There has been a change in political balance in the Council so, in line with the requirements of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989, this needs review.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

Council is asked to;

2.1 Note that Councillor Pritchard has agreed that Councillor Kumar will remain on the Climate Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel as a Conservative member; and

2.2 Approve the revised political proportionality table.

### 3 THE REPORT

3.1 At Council on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Councillor Kumar joined the Conservative group, which changes the political balance of the Council. This resulted in 1 further place for the Conservative group on the Climate Emergency & Sustainability Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel, (replacing the previous Panel place which had been allocated to Councillor Kumar as an unaligned Councillor). Councillor Vic Pritchard, as Leader of the Conservative Group, has allocated that extra Conservative place to Councillor Kumar so no further Panel membership change is required.

3.2 The revised proportionality table attached shows this.

#### **4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS**

4.1 This report fulfils the necessary statutory requirements.

#### **5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)**

5.1 There are no direct financial implications of the proposals.

#### **6 RISK MANAGEMENT**

6.1 A risk assessment has not been undertaken.

#### **7 EQUALITIES**

7.1 There are no direct equalities implications of this issue.

#### **8 CLIMATE CHANGE**

8.1 There are no direct climate change implications of proposals.

#### **9 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

9.1 None.

#### **10 CONSULTATION**

10.1 Political Group Leaders, Head of Legal & Democratic Services.

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<b>Background papers</b>	
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