

REPORT OF THE
Chief Executive
PART I

3. PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENTS

Proportionality

1. Following the County Council elections on 2 May 2013 it is necessary to review the proportionality table in accordance with Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. The proportionality between the political groups is as follows:

Conservative	45
Liberal Democrat	17
UK Independence Party	10
Labour	4
Community Campaign for Hart	1
Independent	1

NB: The Community Campaign for Hart Member and the Independent Member have formed a political group on the Council to be known as the Independent Group, bringing the total number of political groups on the County Council to five.

2. At the time of issuing this report, discussions with the Group Leaders were ongoing regarding the Proportionality Table therefore the Table will follow as an Appendix to this report once those discussions have concluded.

3. Following the local elections on 2 May 2013, the political balance of the local authority Members of the Police and Crime Panel ('Panel') (when taken as a whole) remains unchanged. This means that the County Council Member on the Panel should continue to be appointed from the Conservative Group. Under the governance arrangements of the Panel, the County Council is also able to identify a 'Deputy Member' to deputise for the Appointed Member, for a period of up to 28 days, on notice by the Chief Executive of the temporary change in Membership.

Appointments

4. It will be necessary for the Council to make appointments to County Council Committees including Chairmen and Vice-Chairman, and co-opted members; to other proportionate bodies on which the County Council is represented, and to Joint Committees and Outside Bodies on which the County Council is represented. Nominations will be tabled at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the Proportionality Table for the Council be agreed.
- (b) That the proportionality position regarding the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel as set out in 3. above be noted.
- (c) That nominations to County Council Committees including Chairmen and Vice-Chairman, and co-opted members; to other proportionate bodies on which the County Council is represented, and to Joint Committees and Outside Bodies on which the County Council is represented be agreed as tabled.