

The Chief Executive's Report on Political Proportionality

Review of Political Proportionality

We have been notified that Councillor Jo Beavis, who was not a member of any political group, has joined the registered Non-Aligned Group. This triggers a review of the political balance of the Council's committees under the statutory rules. We would usually publish a report about this with the Council summons.

However, as Members will be aware, a by-election to elect a Councillor for the Clacton East Division is being held on 3 October 2019. It is likely that the newly elected Councillor will wish to join a political group. This will also trigger a review of proportionality.

Since the publication deadline for the Council summons is before the by-election, we will circulate a further report to Members setting out the revised political balance once the impact of the Clacton East by-election is known.

That report will include a recommendation asking Council to make any necessary changes to the political composition of committees.

The report will also be published on the Council's website.