**Report to:** Annual Council

**Date of meeting:** 22 May 2018

**Report of:** Democratic Services Manager

**Title:** Notice of Constitution of Political Groups

### 1.0 **Summary**

1.1 Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires formal notice to be given each year of the composition of political groups. This information also enables the requirements of the relevant section of that Act dealing with political balance on Council Committees to be complied with.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That Council notes the composition of the political groups on the Council as at 22 May 2018.

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Report approved by: Head of Democracy and Governance

### 3.0 **Detailed proposal**

- 3.1 Details of Leaders, Deputy Leaders, Group Secretaries and membership are as follows:
- 3.2 Liberal Democrat Group

| Leader:          | Councillor Karen Collett                   |
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| Deputy Leader:   | Councillor Kareen Hastrick                 |
| Group Secretary: | Councillor Stephen Cavinder                |
| Group Members:   | Councillors: Barton, Bolton, Cavinder,     |
|                  | Collett, Crout, Dychton, Fahmy,            |
|                  | Grimston, Hastrick, Hofman, Jeffree, J     |
|                  | Johnson, S Johnson, Kloss, Laird, Martins, |
|                  | Parker, Saffery, Scudder, Sharpe, Steele,  |
|                  | Stotesbury, Mayor Taylor, Watkin,          |
|                  | Walford, Williams                          |

# 3.3 Labour Group

| Leader:          | Councillor Nigel Bell                       |
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| Deputy Leader:   | Councillor Jagtar Singh Dhindsa             |
| Group Secretary: | Councillor Matt Turmaine                    |
| Group Members:   | Councillors: Bashir, Bell, Connal, Dhindsa, |
|                  | Khan, Mauthoor, Mills, Shah, Smith,         |
|                  | Turmaine                                    |

### 4.0 Implications

### 4.1 Financial

- 4.1.1 The Shared Director of Finance comments that there are no financial implications.
- 4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)
- 4.2.1 The Head of Democracy and Governance comments that notification of membership complies with the Council's Constitution, Procedure Rule 24.0 and with the requirements of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990.

# **Appendices**

None

# **Background Papers**

None