

Board/Committee:	COUNCIL
Date of Meeting:	9 OCTOBER 2019
Title:	CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP
Author:	BOROUGH SOLICITOR & MONITORING OFFICER
Status:	FOR DECISION

Purpose

To confirm the composition and structure of the Climate Change Working Group set up by a meeting of Full Council on 24 July 2019 and to appoint a Climate Change Awareness Champion.

Recommendation

1. That Council confirm the composition and structure of the Climate Change Working Group and set out in the body of the report
2. That Councillor Piers Bateman is appointed as the Council's Climate Change Awareness Champion.

1 Background

- 1.1 Full Council met on 24 July 2019 and resolved to set up a cross-party Climate Change Working Group and that the Council would appoint a Climate Change Awareness Champion.

2 Report

- 2.1 The Group Leaders agreed that the composition of the Climate Change Working Group should be 7 Members from the different political groups as follows:-
 - a. Conservative – 4 Members
 - b. Liberal Democrat – 2 Members
 - c. Labour – 1 Member
- 2.2 It was also agreed that those Members who are nominated from their political groups may be substituted by another Member of the same group from time to time applying the rule in Standing Order 2.3.6.
- 2.3 Nominations for membership of the Climate Change Working Group have been received from Group Leaders as follows:
 - a. Councillors Bateman, Raffaelli, Rev Blackman and Mrs Hook from the Conservative Group
 - b. Councillors Mitchell and Johnston from the Liberal Democrat Group
 - c. Councillor Cully from the Labour Group

Financial Services comments:	None
Legal Services comments:	None
Crime and Disorder:	N/A
Equality and Diversity:	N/A
Background papers:	None
Appendices/Enclosures:	None
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