

## COUNCIL – 16 JULY 2012

### 27. MATTERS REQUIRING APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL

In accordance with Standing Order 7(1) a number of matters were submitted by the Council for approval.

The Acting Director of HR, Law and Asset Management advised the Council that in respect of agenda items (C), Employments and Appointments Committee Minute 10 – 7 June 2012 (Appeals Sub-Committee) and; (D) Standards Committee Minute 2 – 25 June 2012 (New Standards Regime), a nem con vote of the Council was required. He commented that the rules regarding political balance of Council Committees were fixed by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and subordinate legislation contained in the Local Authorities (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990. Departures from the normal rules were only possible on a 'nem con' vote basis, where no member voted against the motion. The proposed allocation of seats did not accord with strict political balance requirements and therefore required a nem con vote of the Council

#### **Resolved –**

- (1) \*\*\*\*\*
  
- (2) **That as votes in relation to the following matters were not unanimous, neither were approved:**
  - (i). **Employment and Appointments Committee – 7 June 2012  
Minute 10 – Appeals Sub-Committee  
(41:19) (One abstention)**
  
  - (ii). **Standards Committee – 25 June 2012  
Minute 2 – New Standards Regime  
(26:34) (One abstention)**