

## COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report invites Council to appoint to the vacancies to be filled on Committees and Sub-Committees following a bye-election in the Sweyne Park ward held on 14 July 2005.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Vacant seats must be allocated on the basis of the pro-rata rules. Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary of the current membership of Committees and Sub-Committees and the pro rata division of seats.

- 2.2 The effect of the pro rata division of vacant seats is as indicated in Appendix 2.

- 2.3 The Conservative Group has indicated that it intends to take up its full allocation as follows:-

Environmental Services Committee	1 seat
Policy & Finance Committee	1 seat
Licensing Committee	1 seat
Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee	1 seat
Playspace Sub-Committee	1 seat

- 2.4 The Liberal Democrat Group has indicated that it reserves its position with regard to its entitlement to one of the two remaining vacancies.

- 2.5 The Independent Member Group can appoint to one of the two remaining vacant seats, subject to the decision of the Liberal Democrat Group:-

Licensing Committee	1 seat
Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee	1 seat

### 3 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None other than set out in the report.

### 4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

To appoint to the vacancies on Committees and the Playspace Sub-Committee in accordance with the wishes of the political groups, based on the rules of pro rata representation.

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**Background Papers:**

None

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