

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

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meeting date: THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2024  
title: MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUPS  
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### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 For Committee to consider the membership of the Working Groups under the remit of this Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2023/2024.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's objectives and priorities –

- Community Objectives – to be a well managed council providing effective services.
- Corporate Priorities - to protect and enhance the existing environmental quality of our area; to help make people's lives healthier and safer.
- Other Considerations – to work in partnership with other bodies in pursuit of the Council's aims and objectives.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Committee approved the appointment of Members to the Strategic Housing Working Group and the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Working Group for 2023/24 on 8 June 2023.

2.2 Based on the then political balance the allocations consisted of two Conservatives, one Liberal Democrat, one Labour and one Independent Group Councillor, with the memberships as follows:

- Strategic Housing Working Group - Councillors S Hirst, S Atkinson, M Robinson, R Ray and J Atherton
- Health & Wellbeing Partnership – Councillors S Hirst, R Elms, M Robinson, R Ray and I Brown

### 3 ISSUES

3.1 Following political group changes, the revised membership of the Health and Housing Committee based on the new political balance was confirmed at the meeting of the Full Council 12 December 2023 as follows:

<b>CONSERVATIVE (6)</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (2)</b>	<b>LABOUR (3)</b>	<b>PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL GROUP (1)</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT GROUP (2)</b>	<b>GREEN (0)</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT (1)</b>
Jan Alcock	Donna O'Rourke	Rachael Ray	Ryan Corney	John Atherton		Ian Brown
Stephen Atkinson	Mary Robinson	Aaron Wilkins-Odudu		Lee Street		
Tony Austin (VC)		Nick Stubbs				
Steve Farmer						
Stuart Hirst (C)						
Charles McFall						

3.2 The Strategic Housing Working group has not been affected and the membership therefore remains unchanged.

3.3 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership Working Group requires a replacement Member as Councillor R Elms is no longer a member of Health and Housing Committee.

#### 4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications: -

- Resources – the costs associated with working groups are included in the budget for 2023/24.
- Technical, Environment and Legal – none.
- Political – none.
- Reputation – none.

#### RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE:

5.1 Note that the membership of the Strategic Housing Working Group remains unchanged as follows:

Strategic Housing Working Group - Councillors S Hirst, S Atkinson, M Robinson, R Ray and J Atherton

5.2 Appoint a replacement Member to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Working Group.

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#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 Agenda and Minutes of Health & Housing Committee 8 June 2023
- 2 Agenda and Minutes of Full Council 12 December 2023

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