

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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meeting date: THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024  
title: MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP  
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### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To note that the membership of the Working Group under the remit of this Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2023/2024 remains unchanged following changes to political groups.

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 Local Development Plan Working Group for 2023/24 on 1 June 2023.

2.2 Based on the then political balance the membership of the Working Group included five members consisting of two Conservatives, one Liberal Democrat, one Labour and one Independent Group Councillor.

The membership of the working group was as follows:

Councillors S Bibby, S Brunskill, S O'Rourke, K Spencer and J Rogerson

### 3 ISSUES

3.1 Following political group changes, the revised membership of the Planning and Development 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 (1)</b>	<b>GREEN (1)</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT (1)</b>
Tony Austin	Simon O'Rourke	Lee Jameson	Mark French	Jim Rogerson	Malcolm Peplow	Ian Brown
Sue Bibby (C)	Gaynor Hibbert	Kieren Spencer				
Stella Brunskill (VC)		Nick Stubbs				
Louise Edge						
Simon Hore						
Kevin Horkin						

3.2 All members of the Grants Working group remain Members on the Committee and the membership therefore remains unchanged.

#### 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.

#### 5 CONCLUSION

5.1 Committee is asked to note that the membership of the Local Development Plan Working Group remains unchanged as follows:

Councillors S Bibby, S Brunskill, S O'Rourke, K Spencer and J Rogerson

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#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 Agenda and Minutes of Planning and Development Committee 1 June 2023
- 2 Agenda and Minutes of Full Council 12 December 2023

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