

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

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meeting date: THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2025  
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 2024/2025.

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 2024/25 on 6 June 2024.

2.2 Based on the then political balance, the membership for 2024/25 consisted of five Members on each working group, with the allocations consisting of two Conservatives, one Liberal Democrat, one Labour and one Independent Group Councillor.

- Strategic Housing Working Group - Councillors M Hindle, S Atkinson, M Robinson, R Ray and L Street
- Health & Wellbeing Partnership – Councillors M Hindle, T Austin, M Robinson, N Stubbs, and L Street

### 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 10 December 2024 as follows:

<b>CONSERVATIVE (7)</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (2)</b>	<b>LABOUR (2)</b>	<b>GREEN &amp; PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL GROUP (1)</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT GROUP (1)</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT GROUP (2)</b>
Stephen Atkinson	Donna O'Rourke	Rachael Ray	Malcolm Peplow	John Atherton	Nick Stubbs
Tony Austin	Mary Robinson (VC)	Bill Holden			Derek Brocklehurst
Rosie Elms					
Steve Farmer					
Mark Hindle (C)					
Charles McFall					
Lee Street					

3.2 Based on the allocations as previously agreed:

3.2.1 The Strategic Housing Working group requires a replacement Member as Councillor Lee Street is no longer a member of Health and Housing Committee.

3.2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership Working Group requires a replacement Member as Councillor Lee Street is no longer a member of Health and Housing Committee. Committee should also note that Councillor Nicholas Stubbs now sits as an Independent Councillor.

#### 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 2024/25.
- Technical, Environment and Legal – none.
- Political – none.
- Reputation – none.

#### RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE:

5.1 Consider and agree the membership of the working groups under the remit of this Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2024/25.

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#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 Agenda and Minutes of Health & Housing Committee 6 June 2024
- 2 Agenda and Minutes of Full Council 10 December 2024.

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