

Councillor Allard moved, seconded by Councillor Greig:-

That the Council:-

- (1) note the contents of the report; and
- (2) agree the attached committee places (below):-

| Committee | Partnership | Labour | Conservative | Independent (x5) | Total |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Anti-Poverty and Inequality | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Audit, Risk and Scrutiny | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Communities, Housing and Public Protection | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Education and Children's Services | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Finance and Resources | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| Licensing Committee | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Net Zero, Environment and Transport | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Pensions | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Planning Development Management | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Staff Governance | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Urgent Business | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Integration Joint Board | 3 (plus 2 subs) | 1 (plus 1 sub) | 0 (plus 1 sub) | 0 | 4 (plus 4 subs) |
| Total: | 60 (plus 2 subs) | 23 (plus 1 sub) | 15 (plus 1 sub) | 7 | 105 (plus 4 subs) |

Councillor Malik moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Brooks:-

That the Council -

- (1) notes the wording of Standing Order 47.9 and, following consideration and conclusion of the matter, invites the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee to consider if this report gives regard to that Standing Order when the Administration are in minority yet receive 60 places, the equivalent of 57% of the places on Committees, subject to remit 6.1 of the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee;
- (2) notes the Liberal Democrats, despite having only 4 members, receive more places on Committees than the 5 independent members;
- (3) agrees the following composition:-

SNP 18/45 44 places
 Labour 11/45 25 places
 Conservative 7/45 17 places
 Independent 5/45 10 places
 Liberal Democrats 4/45 9 places

| COMMITTEE | SNP | LABOUR | CONSERVATIVE | INDEPENDENT | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS | TOT |
|------------------|-----|--------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| ANTI POVERTY | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 (van Sweeden) | 1 | 9 |
| AUDIT | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 (Nicoll) | 1 | 9 |
| COMMUNITIES | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 9 |
| EDUCATION | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 (Mrs Stewart) | 1 | 13 |
| FINANCE | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 (Nicol) | 1 | 9 |
| LICENSING | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 (Mrs Stewart and Crockett) | | 9 |
| NET ZERO | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 9 |
| PENSIONS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 van Sweeden and Boulton | | 9 |
| PLANNING | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 (Boulton) | 1 | 9 |
| STAFF GOVERNANCE | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 9 |
| URGENT BUSINESS | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 (Crockett) | 1 | 7 |
| IJB | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | 4 |
| total | 44 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 9 | |

- (4) instructs the Chief Officer - Governance to report to the April meeting of Council on the potential establishment of a City Centre Masterplan Committee including giving consideration to the following proposals for such a Committee:
- Purpose of Committee which will be to work in partnership with partners to enhance the City Centre
 - Remit of Committee to include all aspects of the City Centre Masterplan excluding spending arrangements which are reserved for Finance and Resources Committee.
 - Membership of Committee to be 9 in total, to include 6 Elected Members (3 from the SNP, 1 from the Liberal Democrats, 1 from Aberdeen Labour and 1 from the Conservatives) alongside 3 External Members as per section 57 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended - to include 1 from Aberdeen Inspired, 1 from Our Union Street and 1 from the Chamber of Commerce.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (23) - Lord Provost; Depute Provost; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Allard, Alphonse, Bouse, Hazel Cameron, Clark, Cooke, Copland, Cormie, Davidson, Fairfull, Greig, Henrickson, Hutchison, MacGregor, McLellan, McRae, Mennie, Radley, van Sweeden and Yuill.

For the amendment (21) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Boulton, Brooks, Crockett, Cross, Farquhar, Graham, Houghton, Kuszniir, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Massey, Nicoll, Mrs Stewart, Thomson, Tissera and Watson.

Absent from the division (1) - Councillor Grant.

The Council resolved:-
to adopt the motion.