

ANNUAL COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2024/25

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Interim Director of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approves the following Committees for the 2024/25 municipal year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Ordinary Committees subject to political balance seat allocations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee Growth, Resources, and Communities Scrutiny Committee Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee Children and Education Scrutiny Committee Employment Committee Licensing Committee Planning and Environmental Protection Committee Appeals and Planning Review Committee Audit Committee Corporate Parenting Committee Constitution and Ethics Committee Investigation and Disciplinary Committee Appeals Committee <u>Other bodies to which Section 15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989 does not apply</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board/Integrated Care Partnership Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee Approves the committee terms of reference set out in the Regulatory Committee Functions and the Overview and Scrutiny Functions (Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to be tabled). 	

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- The Constitution requires Full Council at the annual business meeting to decide which committees to establish for the municipal year and the size and terms of reference for those committees.

2. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The proposed structure is as follows:

Committee
<u>Ordinary Committees subject to political balance seat allocations:</u> Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee Growth, Resources, and Communities Scrutiny Committee Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee Children and Education Scrutiny Committee Employment Committee Licensing Committee Planning and Environmental Protection Committee Appeals and Planning Review Committee Audit Committee Corporate Parenting Committee Constitution and Ethics Committee Investigation and Disciplinary Committee Appeals Committee
<u>Other bodies to which Section 15 LGHA does not apply</u> Joint Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board/Integrated Care Partnership Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee

2.2 The current structure is in accordance with Part 4, Section 1 of the Constitution that states the Council must appoint at least one overview and scrutiny committee and other committees as it considers appropriate to deal with the matters that are neither reserved to Full Council nor are executive (Leader and Cabinet) functions.

3. IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial, legal, or equalities implications arising from these decisions.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

4.1 [Peterborough City Council's Constitution](#)

5. APPENDICES

5.1 **Appendix 1** – Peterborough City Council Constitution Part 3, Section 2 – Delegations – Regulatory Committee Functions (to be tabled)

5.2 **Appendix 2** – Peterborough City Constitution Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions (to be tabled)