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6. Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies - The results of the election at the City of York Council means that the aggregate balance of seats on the County Council and the City Council has moved from:-

Conservative – 42; Liberal Democrats – 48; Labour – 23; Green – 2; Independent – 4 to Conservative – 50; Liberal Democrats – 38; Labour – 26; Green – 2; Independent – 3.

In terms of the proportional allocation of seats on the North Yorkshire Police Authority, this means that the Liberal Democrat Groups should relinquish a seat and the Conservative Groups should gain the right to nominate to that seat. Currently the two City of York Council seats are allocated, 1 Liberal Democrat and 1 Labour. Given the balance of seats on that Council, following the elections, it is believed that that Council will wish to maintain that allocation of seats to the political groups on that Council. Accordingly, as the political balancing exercise has to be carried out jointly, because of the requirements of the Police Act 1996, it would be appropriate for this Council to modify its representation by transferring one seat from the Liberal Democrat Group to the Conservative Group.