

**ANNUAL COUNCIL
21 MAY 2003**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT & HOUSING ACT 1989 – FORMATION OF POLITICAL GROUPS
(Acting Director of Corporate Services – Democratic Services)**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Under Regulations made under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, two or more Members may give notice that they wish to be treated as a political group.

2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Notices have been received under Regulation 7 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 that two political groups have been formed. Details are as follows:

Conservative Group (35)

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| Councillors: | Kendall |
| Baily | Leake |
| Mrs Ballin | McCracken |
| Mrs Barnard | McLean |
| Barnard | Mihell |
| Bettison | Mills |
| Birch | North |
| Mrs Birch | Osborne |
| Browne | Packham |
| Brunel-Walker | Mrs Pile |
| Dudley | Mrs Ryder |
| Edger | Sargeant |
| Finch | Thomas |
| Finnie | Thompson |
| Grayson | Turrell |
| Harrison | Wade |
| Miss Haydon | Ward |
| Mrs Hayes | Worrall |

Labour Group (6)

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| Councillors: |
| Adams |
| Mrs Beadsley |
| Beadsley |
| Jones |
| Piasecki |
| Mrs Shillcock |

- 2.3 The Conservative Group has appointed Councillor Paul Bettison as Leader and Councillor Birch as Deputy Leader of the Group.
- 2.4 The Labour Group has appointed Councillor Mrs Anne Shillcock as Leader and Councillor Michael Beadsley as Deputy Leader of the Group.

Background Papers

Notices received under Regulation 7 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations

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