

# North Tyneside Council Report to Council

**Date: 14 March 2013**

## ITEM 13

**Title: Review of Allocation of Seats on Committees to Political Groups**

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<b>Portfolio(s):</b> Elected Mayor	<b>Cabinet Member(s):</b> Mrs L Arkley
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**Report from Directorate:** Chief Executive's Office

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**Wards affected:** All

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### PART 1

#### **1.1 Purpose:**

The purpose of the main report will be to request the Council to determine the representation of the political groups on the Committees of the Council following notification received from the Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group to undertake a review of the allocation of seats to political groups on committees in the light of the result of the by-election held in Wallsend Ward on 15 November 2012.

#### **1.2 Recommendations**

The main report will seek Council's approval to a revised allocation of seats to political groups on committees and to the Group Leaders informing the Head of Law and Governance of the consequent changes to committee memberships.