

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Chief Executive

REPORT NO. CEX303

DATE: 27th October 2005

TITLE:	Memberships: Council Committees and Panels
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	N/A
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	N/A
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	Corporate Governance
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	N/A
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	This report is available via the Local Democracy link on the Council's website www.southkesteven.gov.uk
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	None

Background

On 28th September 2005 I received notification from Councillor Stephen O'Hare informing me that he had resigned his seats on the Licensing Committee, the Alcohol, Entertainment & Late Night Refreshment Licensing Committee, and the Resources DSP

Following the uncontested by-election for the Grantham St. Anne's Ward, Councillor Lee Steptoe has become a member of the District Council. Councillor Steptoe has joined the Labour Group.

Implications of these changes

The composition of the Council following the uncontested by-election is detailed in Appendix A. The calculations demonstrate that there is no change required to the number of seats held by each political group on the Council committees and panels.

It remains for the Independent Group to nominate one of its members to fill the vacancy on the Engagement DSP.

I have invited the Group Leader for the Liberal Democrats to submit his group's nominations to fill the vacancies on the two licensing committees and the Resources DSP.

Recommendation

That nominations are made to, and approved by, the Council in respect of the vacancies detailed above.

Duncan Kerr,
Chief Executive