

Development Control Committee – 24 May 2023

Amended recommendations (changes shown in red text):

That the Development Control Committee resolves to:

1. Agree that seats on the Lowlands Sub-Committee and the Uplands Sub-Committee will be allocated based on ward rather than political balance, in accordance with Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;
2. Appoint the Chair of the Development Control Committee to the Lowlands Sub-Committee and the Uplands Sub-Committee;
3. Appoint a further **13** Members of the Development Control Committee who represent wards in the Lowlands area of the district to the Lowlands Sub-Committee;
4. Appoint a further **10** Members of the Development Control Committee who represent wards in the Uplands area of the district to the Uplands Sub-Committee;
5. Agree that the Vice Chair of the Development Control Committee will attend meetings of the Sub-Committee they are not appointed to as a non-voting member;
6. Note that any Member of the Council, having undertaken planning training, is permitted to substitute for a Member of a planning sub-committee, in accordance with the wishes of the Member being substituted;

Additional recommendation 7:

7. **Request that the Constitution Working Group review the rules around the sizes of the planning sub-committees.**