The political balance and allocation of seats on the Standing Panels/Forums has been reviewed following the resignation of Councillors Hill, Majeed and Brimacombe from the Conservative Group.

The following Councillors have formed a group for administrative purposes called 'Not the Administration' (NTA): Councillors Jones, Beer, Werner, Da Costa, Hollingsworth, Stretton, Hill, Majeed and Brimacombe.

Members are requested to note that, as a result of the resignations, the following vacancies (Conservative seats) have arisen: Employment Panel, Berkshire Pension Fund Panel

The changes in political balance has resulted in three seats formerly held by the Conservative Group being allocated to NTA.

Members are therefore requested to consider the following appointments:

## **RECOMMENDATION:** That:

i) Councillor Majeed (NTA) be appointed to the Licensing Panel, Councillor Hill (NTA) be appointed to the Borough-wide Development Management Panel and Councillor Stretton (NTA) be appointed to the Local Plans Working Group.

ii) Councillor Walters be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Maidenhead Development Management Panel