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**NORTHAMPTON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Agenda Status: Public

Directorate: Borough Secretary

Report Title	Changes to Committee Places
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### 1. Purpose

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1.1 Council is asked to note changes to the Deputy Leader of the Labour Group and agree to a change in Committee Places.

### 2. Recommendations

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2.1 That Council notes the announcement that Councillor Birch is to be the Deputy Leader of the Labour Group.

2.2 That Councillor Birch replaces Councillor G Eales on the Appointments and Appeals Committee

### 3. Issues and Choices

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#### 3.1 Report Background

3.1.1 At the Annual Council meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 it was announced that Councillor G Eales was the Deputy Leader of the Labour Group.

3.1.2 The Labour Group wish to makes changes to this appointment and would like Council to note the announcement that Councillor Birch is to be the Deputy Leader of the Labour Group.

3.1.3 The Labour Group also requests the agreement to change membership of the Appointment and Appeals Committee as per recommendation 2.2.

3.1.4 Appointments to all other Committees remain unchanged.

3.1.5 Because it is a like for like swap, proportionality will not be affected.

#### **4. Implications (including financial implications)**

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##### **4.1 Policy**

4.1.1 None

##### **4.2 Resources and Risk**

4.2.1 None

##### **4.3 Legal**

4.3.1 There are no direct legal implications

##### **4.4 Equality**

4.4.1 There are no direct equality implications

##### **4.5 Other Implications**

4.5.1 None

#### **5. Background Papers**

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5.1 None

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