
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 68

**The Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees,
Access to Information and Audit Committees) Order 2017**

PART 2

Overview and scrutiny: general provisions

Appointment of members

- 4.—(1) The combined authority must—
- (a) appoint such a number of members of each of the constituent councils to an overview and scrutiny committee, so that the members of the committee taken as a whole reflect so far as reasonably practicable the balance of political parties for the time being prevailing among members of the constituent councils when taken together; and
 - (b) within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which an appointment is made to the overview and scrutiny committee, publish a notice that—
 - (i) states that it has made an appointment;
 - (ii) identifies each member of the committee who has been appointed; and
 - (iii) specifies the period for which the members of the committee have been appointed.
- (2) The notice mentioned at paragraph (1)(b) must be published—
- (a) if the combined authority has a website, on its website; or
 - (b) otherwise, in such manner as it thinks is likely to bring the notice to the attention of persons who live in its area.