

1 PERTH PRISON (INCLUDING FRIARTON) VISITING COMMITTEE (AN60-2002)

It is reported that notification has been received from the Scottish Prison Service that the membership of the above Committee has been increased to 19 members following the decision to discontinue the Friarton Prison Visiting Committee.

The City Council has been asked to appoint 9 members to the Committee of which no less than three must be non-elected members of the authority. At the present time the Council representation comprises seven members, three members of the Majority Group, one member of the Major Opposition Group and one member of the Minority Group together with two non-elected members and therefore a further two members require to be appointed, one of whom at least should be a non-elected member.

The Council's instructions are requested.