



Appointment to Outside Bodies and Working Groups

Corporate Priority:	All
Relevant Ward Member(s):	All
Date of consultation with Ward Member(s):	N/A
Exempt Information:	No

1 Summary

- 1.1 To present the proposed nominations for representatives on outside bodies and working groups for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

- 2.1 **Notes the appointments in Column A of Appendix A (designated according to the role/portfolio holder/ward member).**
- 2.2 **Appoints representatives to serve on the outside bodies and working groups listed at Appendix A (other than those in Column A).**

3 Reason for Recommendations

- 3.1 To approve the Council's representatives on outside bodies and working groups for the forthcoming year.

4 Background

4.1 The Council appoints representatives to various outside bodies as attached at Appendix A.

4.2 The list of community bodies is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains current.

5 Main Considerations

5.1 Members are asked to appoint representatives to the remaining outside bodies for the forthcoming municipal year.

5.2 At the Annual Meeting in May 2020 Council approved that appointments indicated in Column A of Appendix A would be allocated in accordance with the relevant role, ward member or portfolio holder. Council agreed that the holder of those roles specified would automatically be appointed to the outside body and Council would simply be asked to note those appointments in future years.

5.3 Members are reminded that any outside bodies they are appointed to by Council need to be recorded on their register of interests.

5.4 Members will be asked for a report at the end of the municipal year to update members on their work throughout the year and this shall be presented at the next Annual Meeting.

5.5 Nominations to the community bodies will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

6 Options Considered

6.1 There are no alternative options.

7 Consultation

7.1 There has been consultation with the political Group Leaders and other Councillors involved.

8 Next Steps – Implementation and Communication

8.1 The Outside Organisations listed will be advised of the appointed council representative.

9 Financial Implications

9.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Financial Implications reviewed by: Deputy Section 151 officer

10 Legal and Governance Implications

10.1 It is a constitutional requirement to review the appointments to outside organisations and working groups at the annual meeting.

10.2 Appointments are made by the Council in the interests of openness and transparency.

Legal Implications reviewed by: Natasha Taylor, Deputy Monitoring Officer, 13.05.21

11 Equality and Safeguarding Implications

11.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has not been completed because there are no service, policy or organisational changes being proposed.

12 Community Safety Implications

12.1 There are no community safety implications arising from this report.

13 Environmental and Climate Change Implications

13.1 There are no environmental or climate change implications arising from this report.

14 Risk & Mitigation

14.1 The risks relate to reputational damage should the council choose not to put forward representatives on outside bodies.

15 Background Papers

15.1 There are no background papers.

16 Appendices

16.1 Appendix A – Nominated Representatives on Outside Bodies And Working Groups 2021/22

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