



DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	19 APRIL 2021	13
APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2021/22			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

The Council makes appointments to outside bodies each year. In a non-election year, these are confirmed at the last ordinary meeting prior to Annual Council meeting.

Following Council's decision in 2016, where possible, the programme committees would usually make recommendations to the outside body appointments from within their respective memberships. The usual reporting arrangements have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and therefore, Council is asked to consider this matter. This matter was last considered by Council on 20 October 2020.

The current list of outside bodies and those members nominated to them by the committees during the September cycle of meetings is attached as an appendix.

Members are also asked to confirm the removal of Outside Bodies that have either completed their projects or are no longer required.

RECOMMENDATION

1. To review the nominated appointments to outside bodies for the remainder of the 2021/22 municipal year, as shown in appendix 1.
2. To nominate Councillor Dixon as the council's representative on the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership Joint Scrutiny Committee and the Leader of the Council as the council's representative at the Local Government Association General Assembly

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Full Council - 20 October 2020 – As per appendix

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	✓
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	✓
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	✓
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	✓

REPORT

1. The Council makes a number of appointments to outside bodies in each municipal year. The usual reporting arrangements for nominations and appointments for the 2021/2022 municipal year have been impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak.
2. Changes to the Outside Bodies were last considered at the September cycle of meetings and Full Council on 20 October 2020. These are included at appendix X.
3. In a non-election year, appointments to Outside Bodies are confirmed at the last ordinary meeting prior to the meeting of Annual Council.
4. The current protocol is that members are required to produce regular reports on the bodies on which they serve, currently every six months. These reporting forms will come to the programme committee to which the external partnership relates.
5. In addition, the council has been invited to nominate a councillor to be a member of the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership Joint Scrutiny Committee. This request was considered by the Planning Committee on uk.com/fylde/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1193/Committee/20/Default.aspx "10 March", who recommended that Councillor Dixon be nominated as Fylde's representative.
6. The council is also asked to confirm that the Leader of the Council should be the council's representative at the rship/general-assembly" [General Assembly](#) of the Local Government Association. The assembly is held each year and it is normal protocol for councils to be represented by their leader.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from the report.
Legal	None arising directly from the report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from the report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from the report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from the report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from the report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		

Appendix – Current list of Outside Bodies