

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	13 MARCH 2018	5
APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES/WORKING GROUPS			

PUBLIC ITEM

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

SUMMARY

Each year full Council appoints members to outside bodies for the forthcoming municipal year.

In May 2015 Council asked that the programme committees make recommendations from within their respective memberships for those outside bodies relating to the brief for the committee.

This report covers those nominations that relate to the Environment, Health and Housing Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee is invited to

1. recommend nominations to the outside bodies listed for consideration by council
2. consider removing the Police Crime Commissioner Forum from the list of Outside Bodies
3. confirm the establishment of the working groups(s) listed which will meet as and when required
4. to note the reports from members currently serving on outside bodies

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

20th May 2015 - Council sought recommendations from individual programme committees as to nominations for representation.

6 July 2015 – Council confirmed the nominations from the programme committees.

11 April 2016 – Council confirmed the nominations from the programme committees.

3 April 2017 - Council confirmed the nominations from the programme committees.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	✓
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	✓
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	✓

REPORT

1. The Council makes a number of appointments to outside bodies in each municipal year. In an election year these appointments are made at the AGM. In non-election years, these appointments are made at the last Council meeting of the municipal year. In May 2015, the Council deferred the decision to appoint to '*... allow the various programme committees the opportunity to recommend appointments from within their respective memberships for those outside bodies relating to the brief of their committee*'.
2. The Council needs to make appointments to outside bodies at its meeting on 16 April 2018 for the forthcoming municipal year 2018/19. Nominations are sought from the programme committees for representatives to the outside bodies.
3. This report deals with the outside bodies that relate to the terms of reference for the Environment, Health and Housing Committee. The first table below includes the name of the body/group, the role/purpose and which elected member currently represents the Council. The committee is invited to recommend nominations for consideration by Full Council.
4. Under the previous governance arrangements there existed the facility through scrutiny for members to establish specific task and finish groups to look in some depth at particular issues and make recommendations to Cabinet. With the adoption of the new governance arrangements that is no longer possible. However programme committees may wish to establish their own subject specific working groups to be set up when required in order to advise the parent programme committee on a particular topic/issue.
5. The second table below lists those working groups that relate to the terms of reference of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee that are currently established. The establishment of working groups is within the responsibility of the individual programme committees and does not need the approval of Council.
6. It is important that the members nominated to represent the Council on outside bodies/working groups have an appropriate interest in the body/partnership/subject, can commit to positively represent the Council and be available to commit the time to attend the majority of the meetings involved.
7. The members nominated should ideally be a member of the programme committee to which the matter relates to.
8. The current protocol is that members are required to produce regular reports about the outside bodies on which they serve, currently every six months. It is the intention that this information will be made available to the programme committee members to which the external partnership relates.
9. The conclusion of any working group would be brought to committee in a formal report as previously occurred in scrutiny.
10. Members may wish to give consideration to the removal of the Police Crime Commissioner Forum from the list of Outside Bodies. Of the two PCC Outside Bodies this is the more informal of the two, and has not met in the last 12 months with no apparent prospect of meeting.
11. For clarity, the following appended reports from members serving on Outside Bodies, include three by Councillor Goodman relating to the LCC Children's Services Scrutiny Committee. As an appointed member to the Children's Partnership, Councillor Goodman was asked to attend the scrutiny committee on behalf of the Partnership. For transparency (and interest of members of this committee) she has included reports of her view of the scrutiny committee to accompany her report from the Children's Partnership.

Environment, Health and Housing Committee- Outside bodies/partnerships			
Outside body / partnerships	Role/Purpose	Frequency of meetings	Current representation
Children's Partnership Board (formally the Children's Trust)	Sub regional partnership that ensures all child related initiatives are delivered efficiently and properly in particular services for vulnerable children	Quarterly	Councillor Gail Goodman
Community Safety Partnership	Working with partners and statutory agencies to reduce crime and disorder across the borough	3 times a year	Councillor Ben Aitken
Council for Voluntary Services, BWF	Observation role to a registered charity that works with groups and organisations in the Voluntary, Community and Faith sectors in the Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde.	Periodically	Councillor Gail Goodman
East Lytham Working Group	Set up by the Environment Agency, to address flood risk and land drainage concerns relating to land east of Lytham.	Periodically	Councilor Roger Lloyd
YMCA Housing (Face to Face)	YMCA Housing works in collaboration with young people and families that are in crisis by enabling them to secure and maintain a safe place to stay. Positive emotional and mental health and wellbeing is fundamental to the growth and development of an individual, as such YMCA Housing offers an holistic approach, supporting young people and families with dependent children to better manage and improve their situation and develop the confidence and skills to maintain independent living.	Quarterly	Councillor Vivienne Willder
Fylde & Wyre Health & Wellbeing Partnership	Partnership that links the activities of the CCG, local authorities and health providers to ensure they are all working to address the priority health needs of the community preventing waste and duplication e.g. Better Care Fund delivery	Monthly (12x p/a)	Councillor Vivienne Willder
Fylde Citizens Advice Bureau	Fylde CAB offer free independent impartial advice to residents on their rights, responsibilities and services available to them.	Quarterly	Councillors Louis Rigby, Linda Nulty and John Singleton
Fylde Coast LGBT Strategic Partnership	Raising awareness of LGBT issues at a strategic level and working to ensure the local LGBT community has a voice in local decisions. (formerly Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre LGBT Forum)	Periodic	Councillor Shirley Green
Fylde Coast Women's Aid	FCWA are one of three Domestic Abuse service providers. Domestic Abuse is a priority for both the CSP and PCC	Periodically	Councillor Viv Willder
Fylde Peninsular Water Management Group	Partnership between the Environment Agency, United Utilities, Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Councils, LCC and Keep Britain Tidy and looks all aspects of water management including bathing water quality. Cabinet resolution 18/09/2013	Monthly (12x p/a)	Councillor Ben Aitken
Just Good Friends	Just Good Friends have the strapline 'Combatting Loneliness and Isolation' The group are based in St Anne's but work across the borough and the Fylde coast		Councillors Gail Goodman and Viv Willder

	providing support most days of the week to vulnerable people who are isolated or lonely.		
Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board	Oversee delivery and performance of the public health responsibility passed to County and Districts	Bi-monthly (6x p/a)	Councillor Vivienne Willder
LCC Health Scrutiny Committee	Non-voting Co-opted district member. To review and scrutinise issues around public health and health inequalities. The Committee will review and scrutinise the work and performance of any relevant part of the County Council and its partners and the functions of the relevant Cabinet Members. To discharge the statutory health overview and scrutiny functions under the provisions of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.	6 weekly	Councillor Shirley Green
Local Liaison Committee Springfield Works	To act as a channel of communication between local community, Westinghouse, Springfield Fuels Ltd, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Regulatory Authorities. To scrutinize Springfields emergency and environmental plans.	Minimum 2 meetings per year	Councillor Ben Aitken and Roger Lloyd
MATAC (Multi Agency Tasking and Coordinating)	Councillor representation on the monthly CSP 'delivery' meeting, chaired by Police & addressing local priorities	Monthly	Councillor Roger Lloyd
Ormerod Trust	Trustee of the organization. The trust works with and supports people with learning disabilities.	At least Bi-monthly (6x p/a)	Councillor Angela Jacques
Police Crime Commissioner Panel	The Panel is a joint committee made up of representatives from the 15 local authorities in the Lancashire Police Force area, together with two independent co-opted members.	When required	Councillors Ben Aitken and Liz Oades
Registered Social Landlord (RSL) Partnership	Forum to ensure engagement with the borough's RSL's over development strategies	Bi-monthly (6x p/a)	Councillor Ben Aitken
Police Crime Commissioners Forum	Pan Lancashire meeting to discuss synergy between local CSP priorities and PCC's priorities	Quarterly	Councillor Ben Aitken To be disbanded?

Environment, Health and Housing Committee– Working groups

Working group	Role/purpose	Notes	Current representation
Crematorium	Look at long term issues regarding the crematorium including, but not limited to, capacity in light of housing developments in the borough.	Current	Councillors Ben Aitken, Maxine Chew, Gail Goodman, Viv Willder

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	No implications arising from this report
Legal	No implications arising from this report
Community Safety	No implications arising from this report
Human Rights and Equalities	No implications arising from this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	No implications arising from this report
Health & Safety and Risk Management	No implications arising from this report

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		

Attached documents

Appendix 1 – Status of reports from Outside Bodies representatives

Appendix 2 – Reports from Outside Bodies representatives.