

DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
MONITORING OFFICER	COUNCIL	6 JULY 2015	9

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

PUBLIC ITEM

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

SUMMARY

The Council makes a number of appointments to outside bodies each year. In an election year these are usually confirmed at Annual Council. However this year the Council deferred the item and asked the programme committees to make recommendations to appointments from within their respective memberships.

Every member serving on an outside body is required to complete a reporting form every six months, which will be reported to the relevant programme committee to which the external partnership relates.

Those members failing to complete the information following a second reminder will be brought to the attention of Group Leaders. Group Leaders must then determine whether they wish to request a Notice of Motion at the next Council meeting as to whether the subject member should continue to represent the Council on the particular outside body.

The current list of outside bodies and those members nominated to them, are attached as an appendix.

RECOMMENDATION

1. To confirm nominated appointments to outside bodies for the 2015/16 municipal year, as shown in appendix 1.
2. Where a vacancy is shown in the appended list, to consider a suitable appointment to that partnership.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

To Promote the Enhancement of The Natural & Built Environment (Place)		To Encourage Cohesive Communities (People)	√
To Promote a Thriving Economy (Prosperity)		To Meet Expectations of our Customers (Performance)	√

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Council are required to confirm the appointments to outside bodies annually.

REPORT

1. The Council makes a number of appointments to outside bodies in each municipal year.
2. The outside bodies to which the Council nominates, together with the names of those members nominated by the relevant programme committee, is attached as appendix 1.
3. This list was been reviewed by Group Leaders during the course of 2014/15 and refined to reflect current practice and live partnerships.
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.

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

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
None		

Attached documents

Appendix 1 – Nominated Representatives to Outside Bodies.