

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
MONITORING OFFICER	COUNCIL	16 APRIL 2018	10

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 a non-election year these are confirmed at the last ordinary meeting prior to the meeting of Annual Council. Following Council's decision in 2016, the programme committees have made recommendations to the appointments from within their respective memberships, where possible.

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 list of outside bodies and those members nominated to them by the committees, is attached as an appendix.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. To confirm nominated appointments to outside bodies for the 2018/19 municipal year, as shown in appendix 1.
- 2. To approve the removal of the Police Crime Commissioner Forum from the list of outside bodies.
- 3. To approve the removal of the Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Economic Development Committee (EDC) from the list of outside bodies.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

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

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.
- 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. 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.
- 4. All reporting forms must be submitted via the online electronic reporting form; and that committee chairmen, whose members are not supplying reports, enquire whether that member wishes to continue as a representative of the outside body.
- 5. The Environment, Health and Housing Committee, on the 13 March 2018, recommended 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 and has not met in the last 12 months with no apparent prospect of meeting.
- 6. The Planning Committee, on the 7 March 2018, recommended the removal of the Economic Development Company (EDC) from the list of Outside Bodies as it has now been disbanded.

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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BACKGROUND PAPERS				
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection		
none				

Attached documents

Appendix 1 – Nominated Representatives to Outside Bodies.