

# **INFORMATION ITEM**

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES	FINANCE AND DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE	21 MARCH 2023	11
REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS OUTSIDE BODIES			

## **PUBLIC ITEM**

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

## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Council made appointments to the various outside bodies. These appointments followed recommendations from the various programme committees.

In line with the Protocol for Members on Outside Bodies (Part 5f of the Council's Constitution), every member serving on an outside body is required to complete a reporting form every six months, which is submitted to the relevant programme committee to which the external partnership relates. This report deals with appointments within the remit of this committee. The last reports were submitted to the November 2022 cycle of meetings.

Included as an appendix to this report are the returned completed reporting forms and a list of outstanding reports/details of those bodies which have not met.

Appointments to outside bodies are usually undertaken at the last Council business meeting of the municipal year apart from in an election year. In an election year, appointments must be made at the annual meeting.

As the Council has operated a committee system, appointments have been made following nominations by the programme committees. From May 2023 the committee structure will change and it is proposed that nominations will now be considered at the first available Executive Committee meeting and appointments made at the first available Council meeting following the annual meeting. In the meantime, existing appointments would remain in place.

#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Elected member representatives to the Outside Bodies

#### INFORMATION ATTACHED

**Outside Bodies Reports and Summary** 

# WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The information is provided to maintain an understanding of the work of the outside bodies, and to remain abreast of any issues that may have an impact on the residents of the borough or the council.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

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