

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL

Date of Meetings: 11 JULY 2017 & 25 JULY 2017

REPORT OF: CORPORATE MANAGER DEMOCRATIC AND CIVIC SUPPORT

TITLE: APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Is this an Executive or Council Function?

Council

1. What is the report about?

To appoint Members to serve on outside bodies.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 appointments be made to those outside bodies set out in the Appendix where appointments are required; and
- 2.2 the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support be granted delegated powers, in consultation with the Group Leaders, to appoint, when necessary representatives to outside bodies during the course of the Municipal Year.

3. Reasons for the recommendation:

- 3.1 To ensure that the Council is represented on outside bodies.

4. What are the resource implications including non financial resources:

- 4.1 None.

5. Section 151 Officer comments:

- 5.1 There are no financial implications contained within the report.

6. What are the legal aspects?

- 6.1 None identified.

7. Monitoring officer Comments

- 7.1 This report is necessary in order to facilitate Councillor engagement with outside bodies. As such the recommendations are sensible.

8. Report details

- 8.1 The full list of outside bodies is attached as an appendix. Appointments which are required are emboldened and relate to vacancies. The list also includes appropriate representation by Portfolio Holders. In addition to appointing new representatives, the full list is also reported to Executive to be agreed by the first full Council meeting in

the Municipal Year, in order for remaining appointments to be re-affirmed for the following 12 months.

The full list is reported once a year in the first cycle in the Municipal Year. During the course of the year it will be necessary to re-appoint representatives to charities where the term of office expires and also, possibly, to make appointments when a vacancy arises. To facilitate a rapid appointment wherever possible, it is proposed to continue to grant delegated powers to the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support to appoint representatives in consultation with the Group Leaders. This will remove the need to report to Executive and Council which delays the appointment process. All appointments can be viewed on the City Council website.

9. How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Plan?

9.1 Contributes to key initiative of "A Well Run Council"

10. What risks are there and how can they be reduced?

10.1 There are no risks associated with the proposals.

11. What is the impact of the decision on equality and diversity; health and wellbeing; safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults, community safety and the environment?

11.1 None applicable with this decision.

12. Are there any other options?

12.1 None applicable.

Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support

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Background papers used in compiling this report:-

None

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