

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the appointments to Outside Bodies as proposed in Appendix 1 to this report, be agreed.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Following the District Council elections in May 2019, the Cabinet is asked to make appointments to the Outside Bodies set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

3. BACKGROUND DETAIL

- 3.1 The Council's agreed criteria for representation on Outside bodies, states that:-
- (a) there will be a clear benefit to the Council and/or the inhabitants of the District through formal representation on that organisation; or
 - (b) the Council has made or is continuing to make a significant financial contribution towards the establishment or operating costs of the organisation and that appointing a representative will help ensure good governance.
- 3.2 The criteria for making appointments also suggests that where feasible, appointments to Outside Bodies should be made by office rather than by name.
- 3.3 In making appointments, the Cabinet should also give careful consideration to selecting the most appropriate representative, taking into account the nature of the appointment and other issues such as local representation and the relevant experience and expertise of the appointee.

4. REPORTING BACK BY REPRESENTATIVES

- 4.1 As part of the Council's monitoring of representation on outside bodies all appointed representatives are requested to produce a brief written report as and when appropriate, but at least once a year, for publication on the Councillors' area of ForestNet. Members may find it useful to view the reports submitted by Councillors in the last administration.

5. PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS

- 5.1 We should now work with all our Council Members to make sure we select the best and most appropriate representatives to engage with Outside Bodies. This is one of the best ways to ensure good governance and value where we give financial investment as well as local knowledge and experience.

6. FINANCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITIES & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

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Background Papers:

None