## **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 The Cabinet is asked to make appointments to the Outside Bodies set out in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 2.2 Appointments to Outside Bodies were made by the Cabinet on 5 June 2019 for a four period. This report deals with those changes necessitated by the new Cabinet structure announced by the Leader of the Council on 12 April 2021, and following the Council's Annual Meeting on 5 May 2021.

#### 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.

# 5. FINANCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITIES & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

#### 6. PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS

6.1 The Leader supports the proposed appointments to Outside Bodies as set out within Appendix 1 of the report.

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## Background Papers:

None