



Report To: Council
Lead Officer: Executive Director (Corporate Services)

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Appointments to Outside Bodies - 2018/19

Purpose

1. To make appointments to outside bodies.

Recommendations

2. That the Council:
 - (a) Approves appointments to Outside Bodies in accordance with the recommendations of the Group Leaders as set out in Appendix A.
 - (b) Notes that, in accordance with Article 4 (g) and paragraph 31 of the Scheme of Delegation in Table 2B of Part 3 of the Constitution, the Leader of the Council is authorised to make appointments to outside bodies where the appointment is an executive function.
 - (c) Authorises the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Group Leaders, to appoint Members to any vacancies on outside bodies exercising non-executive functions remaining to be filled.

Reasons for Recommendations

3. To ensure that the District Council is appropriately represented on outside bodies in order to promote and safeguard the Council's interests.

Background

4. The 21st Century Task and Finish Group established in the previous Council requested that a review of the Council's representation on outside bodies be conducted. Council representatives and the outside bodies themselves were consulted upon whether District Council representation on the bodies was still required.
5. Recommendations have been submitted to the Group Leaders as to which bodies the Council should continue to appoint to and those which the Council should no longer appoint to. Group Leaders were also asked to recommend appointments.
6. In accordance with Article 4 (g) and paragraph 31 of the Scheme of Delegation in Table 2B of Part 3 of the Constitution, the Leader of the Council is authorised to make appointments to outside bodies where the appointment is an executive function.

7. The recommendations from the Group Leaders for appointments to outside bodies are set out in Appendix A. Appendix B shows those bodies no longer recommended for Councillor representation.

Options

6. Council can opt to approve the proposals set out in the appendix or agree other proposals.

Implications

7. In the writing of this report, taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk management, equality and diversity, climate change, community safety and any other key issues, there are no significant implications.

Effect on Strategic Aims

8. Appointing councillors to outside bodies will enable the Council to be properly represented on partner and community organisations and enable the promotion and protection of the Council's interests.

Background Papers

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- South Cambridgeshire District Council's Constitution

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Appendices:

- Appendix A – Proposed Appointments to Outside Bodies
- Appendix B - Outside Bodies not recommended for Councillor Appointment