



**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

REPORT TO: Partnerships Review Committee

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REPORTS FROM MEMBERS APPOINTED TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Purpose

1. To consider update reports from Members appointed to represent the Council on outside bodies.

Recommendations

2. That this report be noted.

Background

3. The District Council appoints Members to a range of external bodies, known as outside bodies, so that the authority's views can be represented when they meet. The most up-to-date list of outside bodies and the Members appointed to represent the Council on them is attached to this report at **Appendix A**, for information.
4. The status of some outside bodies can change without the Council being informed. Members are encouraged to report any changes to the outside bodies set out in the appendix, or any outside bodies they think are missing, to Democratic Services.

Considerations

5. Update reports on outside bodies used to be submitted to meetings of full Council, or Cabinet for those Cabinet Members appointed to outside bodies.
6. In considering how information is reported back from the outside bodies that Members are appointed to, the Civic Affairs Committee on 5 December 2013 agreed that:

"all Members appointed to an outside body should submit a written update report to each quarterly meeting of the Partnerships Review Committee, instead of Council, with the exception of those Members who already report to Cabinet."

7. This report provides the Partnerships Review Committee with those update reports received from Members appointed to represent the Council on outside bodies. Updates from outside bodies will feature as a standing agenda item for meetings of the Partnerships Review Committee in accordance with the Civic Affairs Committee's decision.

Update reports from Members

8. Councillor Peter Johnson attended the Drainage and Flooding conference in May 2015. Presentations from this are available on request from Democratic Services. Attached at **Appendix B** is an update from Councillor Johnson on the Farmland Museum.

Implications

9. 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.

Consultation responses (including from the Youth Council)

10. No consultation has taken place on the content of this report.

Effect on Strategic Aims

We aim to engage with residents, parishes and businesses to ensure we deliver first class services and value for money

11. Requiring update reports from those Members appointed to outside bodies will provide the Council with valuable information on the work of external organisations.

Background Papers

No background papers were relied upon in the writing of this report.

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