

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 15 June 2017

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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Appointments to Outside Bodies 2017/18

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The Cabinet approves the appointment of County Council representatives to various outside bodies on an annual basis.

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a comprehensive schedule of the various outside bodies to which the County Council appoints representatives, with representatives identified, following consultation with the Deputy Leader of the County Council.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to consider and approve the representation and appointments listed in Appendix 'A' for outside bodies for 2017/18 and request the Political Group Secretaries to co-ordinate the nomination of members to fill any vacancies and any in-year changes; and in consultation with Democratic Services and the Deputy Leader of the County Council, notify the Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services.

Background and Advice

Appointments to outside bodies play an important part in fulfilling the County Council's statutory responsibilities, meeting its corporate and strategic objectives and in building positive relationships with the communities it serves. The list of outside bodies that County Council representatives are appointed to is monitored and reviewed by Democratic Services. The list is presented to Cabinet for approval on an annual basis.

It is recommended that Cabinet considers and approves the appointments listed in Appendix 'A' for 2017/18. It is also recommended that the Political Group Secretaries be authorised to co-ordinate the nomination of members to fill any vacancies and

any in-year changes; and in consultation with Democratic Services and the Deputy Leader of the County Council, notify the Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services.

Consultations

The suggested representation and appointments have been prepared in consultation with the Deputy Leader of the County Council.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified.

List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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