

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 5 November 2020

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Blackburn Cathedral Council - Appointment of a County Council Representative

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Executive Summary

The addition of Blackburn Cathedral Council to the county council's list of outside bodies and the appointment of a county council representative to the Blackburn Cathedral Council.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to approve:

- (i) The addition of Blackburn Cathedral Council to the list of outside bodies to which the county council makes appointments.
- (ii) Subject to (i) above, the appointment of County Councillor Jayne Rear as the county council's representative to the Blackburn Cathedral Council until the next county council elections in 2021.

Background and Advice

The county council has been approached by the Diocese of Blackburn with a request to consider appointing a county council representative to Blackburn Cathedral Council.

The role of the Cathedral Council is to support the work of the Cathedral, spiritual, pastoral, evangelistic, educational, social and ecumenical, reviewing and advising upon the direction and oversight of that work. The Cathedral Council:

- Considers proposals by the Cathedral Chapter in connection with the general direction and mission of the Cathedral.

- Receives and considers the annual budget.
- Receives and considers the annual report and audited accounts.

Appointments to outside bodies are normally considered and approved by Cabinet every four years following a county council election. The Director of Corporate Services is authorised, in consultation with the Deputy Leader of the County Council, to approve in year appointments and changes. However, as this is a completely new appointment, involving the addition of Blackburn Cathedral Council to the list of outside bodies to which the county council appoints, approval by Cabinet is necessary.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risks associated with the proposals set out in this report.

List of Background Papers

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A