

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10 June 2021

Report of the Head of Service, Legal and Democratic Services

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Appointments to Outside Bodies

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The Cabinet currently approves the appointment of county council representatives to various outside bodies every four years following a county council election.

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a comprehensive schedule of the various outside bodies to which the county council appoints representatives, which the Deputy Leader of the County Council has been consulted upon.

Any remaining nominations to the posts listed in the schedule will be circulated at the meeting.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to:

- (i) Consider and agree the representation and appointments to serve on the outside bodies listed in Appendix 'A' in 2021/22 and until the next Lancashire County Council elections in May 2025.
- (ii) 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 Corporate Services who will approve any in-year changes or appointments under the Scheme of Delegation to Heads of Service.

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.

It is recommended that Cabinet considers and approves the appointments to the outside bodies listed in Appendix 'A' for 2021/22, and until the next Lancashire County Council elections in May 2025. It is also recommended that the Political Group Secretaries be requested 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 Corporate Services who will approve any in-year changes or appointments under the Scheme of Delegation to Heads of Service.

Consultations

The suggested representation and appointments have been prepared in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources, HR and Property (Deputy Leader).

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified.

Financial

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

List of Background Papers

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A