

Decision Maker: Environment Portfolio Holder

**For Pre-decision Scrutiny by the Environment PDS
Committee on:**

Date: 1st July 2014

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Executive Non-Key

Title: **APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE CONSULTATIVE
PANEL AND THE LEISURE GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS
PANEL 2014/15**

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Chief Officer: Mark Bowen, Director of Corporate Services

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 There are two Consultative Panels, both within the remit of the Environment Portfolio, namely the Countryside Consultative Panel and the Leisure Gardens and Allotments Panel.
 - 1.2 It is necessary to confirm the appointment of Members to these Panels for 2014/15.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **The Portfolio Holder is asked to confirm the 2014/15 Membership of the Countryside Consultative Panel and the Leisure Gardens and Allotments Panel.**

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: N/A.
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No cost
 2. Ongoing costs: N/A.
 3. Budget head/performance centre: 2014/15 Democratic Services revenue budget
 4. Total current budget for this head: ££373,410
 5. Source of funding: 2014/15 Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts, 8.75fte
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Seeking nominations and drafting of this report takes no more than approximately 30 minutes.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: No statutory requirement or Government guidance.
 2. Call-in: Call-in is applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? N/A.
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

3.1 The following nominations for the Countryside Consultative Panel have been received:

- Councillors Lydia Buttinger, Ian Dunn, William Huntington-Thresher, Sarah Phillips and Colin Smith

3.2 The following nominations for the Leisure Gardens and Allotments Panel have been received:

- Councillors Vanessa Allen, Mary Cooke, Ellie Harmer, Alexa Michael and Michael Turner

3.3 No nominations for either Panel have been received from the UKIP Group.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy, Financial, Legal and Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	N/A