

Decision Maker: GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 27 May 2015

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OUTSIDE BODIES

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Ward: All

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report requests that the Committee, on behalf of the Council, considers the appointment of Council representatives to serve on outside bodies and partnerships. Most appointments are made annually, following the municipal year, but some are for three or four year terms.
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2. RECOMMENDATION)

The Committee is recommended to consider the nominations made by party groups (in Appendix 1) and make appointments to outside bodies and partnerships, considering in particular the choices set out in paragraph 3.2 where there are more nominees than places available.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Representation
 4. Total current budget for this head: £1,055,820
 5. Source of funding: Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): N/A
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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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? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to make various appointments to partnerships and outside bodies. Most appointments are annual and follow the Council year, but there also a small number of longer appointments that run for three or four years.
- 3.2 Nominations have been sought from the party groups and these are attached in Appendix 1. In most cases the number of nominees matches the number of places available, with the following exceptions where more Members have been nominated than there are places for and the Committee will need to make a choice –
- Adult Safeguarding Board – 2 places (Cllrs Brooks, Carr and Evans)
 - Affinity Sutton – 1 place (Cllrs Pierce and Williams)
 - Community Links – 2 places (Cllrs Brooks, Ellie Harmer and Fortune)
- 3.3 There are two appointments where nominations are awaited –
- Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust (1 place)
 - Cray Valley War Memorial Hall (1 place)

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	2014 Outside Bodies report (GP&L, 10/6/14)