

21 June 2017

ITEM: 10

Cabinet

Appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and other Panels

Wards and communities affected:

None

Key Decision:

Non-key

Report of: Councillor Robert Gledhill, Leader of the Council & Portfolio Holder for Housing

Accountable Head of Service: David Lawson, Deputy Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer

Accountable Director: Lyn Carpenter, Chief Executive

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Executive Summary

This report requests the Cabinet to consider the nominations made by Group Leaders to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels for those appointments that are to be made by the Cabinet.

1. Recommendation(s)

1.1 That the nominations to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels be approved, as set out in Appendix 1 to this report (to be tabled when nominations are received).

2. Introduction and Background

2.1 Both the Full Council and the Cabinet have powers to appoint Members, officers and others to serve on Outside Bodies in a variety of capacities. Chapter 12, Part 2, of the Council's Constitution provides details of those Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels where appointments are to be made by either Full Council or by the Cabinet.

3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options

3.1 Nominations have been sought from Group Leaders for the appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels that are required to be made by the Cabinet. Those nominations are set out in **Appendix 1** to this report, which will be tabled when nominations have been received.

3.2 Any changes to the appointments made will require the approval of the appointing body, be this Full Council or Cabinet.

3.3 There is an expectation that Members appointed to represent the Council on Outside Bodies will report back to the Council at least annually.

4. Reasons for Recommendation

4.1 The Cabinet should ensure that it continues to nominate representatives to sit on Outside Bodies, Statutory and other Panels so that its interests can be properly represented, together with those of the wider community.

5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

5.1 In the course of seeking nominations, consultation has been undertaken with the Leaders of each of the political groups represented on the Council.

6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact

6.1 It is important for the Council to nominate to such bodies in order to ensure that it continues to represent the interests of both the Authority and the wider community.

7. Implications

7.1 Financial

Implications verified by: **Laura Last**
Management Accountant

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

7.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **David Lawson**
Deputy Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer

It is important that Members are correctly appointed, through the relevant Council meeting, to ensure they are indemnified in certain circumstances.

7.3 **Diversity and Equality**

Implications verified by: **Natalie Warren**

Community Development & Equalities Manager

The Council is under a statutory duty to ensure that equality and diversity is a key part of the decision making process of the Council. Therefore attention is drawn to the importance of ensuring that appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels are underpinned by appropriate training on the statutory equality framework.

7.4 **Other implications** (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

- None.

8. **Background papers used in preparing the report** (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- None.

9. **Appendices to the report**

- Appendix 1 - Nominations of political groups to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels (to be circulated at the meeting).

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