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Representatives on outside bodies 2024/25

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1.0 Purpose of the report

1.1 To enable the Council to appoint representatives to a range of outside bodies.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the appointments of representatives to outside bodies for 2024/25, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be confirmed.

2.2 That the Portfolio Holder for Governance is given delegated authority to approve urgent changes to outside bodies appointments in between Council annual business meetings.

3.0 Reason for recommendation

3.1 To make appointments to a range of outside bodies enabling elected members to support crucial working group, partnership and community activity.

4.0 Report details

4.1 There are a number of organisations and bodies that members of the Council are appointed to as representatives of the Council. These include:

- Informal Council bodies / consultative committees / internal working groups
- Partnerships and partnership boards
- Sector support organisations
- Community and voluntary sector organisations
- Miscellaneous – may include charities, external project groups etc.

4.2 Appendix 1 shows all the outside bodies and organisations that appointments are to be made to. The list of organisations and bodies was circulated to the Labour Group and Liberal Democrat Group for nominations to be made for

each position. Appendix 1 includes the nominations made by the groups.

5.0 Alternative options

5.1 None.

6.0 Implications for consideration – Financial and value for money

6.1 There is no remuneration for representation on outside bodies but expenses such as public transport, mileage and parking will be paid.

7.0 Implications for consideration – Legal

7.1 None.

8.0 Implications for consideration – Human resources

8.1 None.

9.0 Implications for consideration – Council plan

9.1 Council agreed the Council Plan 2023 – 2027 at Council in February 2023. Many of the activities of outside bodies contribute to the delivery of Council Plan activity.

10.0 Implications for consideration – Climate change

10.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes Climate Change training. This helps members with their outside bodies representation.

11.0 Implications for consideration – Equality and diversity

11.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes equality and diversity training. This helps members with their outside bodies representation.

12.0 Implications for consideration – Risk management

12.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes briefings around a range of topics which include specific risk areas including decision making, code of conduct, information assurance, equality and diversity, safeguarding, communications and health and safety. This helps members with their outside bodies representation.

Decision information

Key decision number	Non-key
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Wards affected	All
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Document information

Report author
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Background documents
These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when the report was prepared.
None
Appendices to the report
Appendix 1 – Nominations for outside bodies