

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 11</b>
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## **APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> <i>Director of Law and Governance</i>	<b>Deadline date:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<p>It is recommended that Council approve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The appointments to outside bodies as set out in <b>Appendix 2</b> (to be tabled); and</li> <li>2. The nominations to outside bodies as set out in <b>Appendix 3</b> (to be tabled).</li> </ol>	

### **1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the list of appointments and nominations to outside organisations, to ensure that the organisations on the list and the Council representation on them remain relevant and appropriate.

### **2. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

- 2.1 The Council makes appointments to outside bodies on an annual basis in accordance with Part 3, Delegations Section 6 of its Constitution.
- 2.2 The current lists that the Council use to appoint and nominate Members to outside organisations each year have undergone a review for the municipal year 2022/2023, to ensure that the organisations contained on it are still relevant and have the appropriate number of representatives.

#### **Additional Seats**

- 2.3 Additional seats to be added to the appointment list this year are:
- Strategic and Executive (National): PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) – 1 Executive
  - Strategic and Executive (Local): City College Governing Board – 1 Executive
  - Local Engagement (Community Association): Nepalese Community Association – 1 Member

#### **Removed Seats**

- 2.4 Bodies that have been removed, and the reasons for this are:
- Cohesion and Diversity Forum – No longer in existence

- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership – Board now moved to officer level
- Peterborough Sight – Group remodelled, Councillor representation no longer required
- Charity Consisting of Cups etc. of Former 336 Field Battery RA (TA) Board of Trustees – Cups returned to the Council, Board no longer required
- East Community Association – No contact
- Glington Community Association – Parish Council representation considered by the Association to be sufficient
- Hampton Vale Community Association – No representatives requested by the Association going forward
- Millfield and New England Regeneration Partnership – No contact
- South Bretton Community Association – No contact

### **Disputed Seats**

- 2.5 Any disputed seats between political groups will be presented to the Leader, as per the constitution, with the Leader's determination to be included within the proposals at Appendix 2 and 3. Details of any disputed seats will be included in Appendix 1.

## **3. CONSULTATION**

- 3.1 Consultation has taken place on the proposed outcome of the annual review with the Group Leaders and council officers. Group Leaders have provided officers with a list of proposed appointments and nominations, which are reflected in the appendices.

## **4. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **Legal Implications**

- 4.2 Members placed on outside bodies fall into two distinct categories.
- 4.3 The first, a minority, is the appointment of Members to outside bodies. There are distinct rules around appointments concerning payment, duties, insurance and so forth. A Member who is appointed in such a way will be there to fulfil a specific representational role on behalf of the Council. Examples include membership of a representational body, such as Local Government Association body, or a functional body, such as a council owned company.
- 4.4 The second is the more general. This is where a body approaches the Council because it wishes, or is sometimes required, to have a councillor as part of its membership. The actual appointment of the Councillor, however, is made by the body concerned and not the Council. That Councillor's role as a member is then determined by the nature of that organisation. The Council's role in relation to this category begins and ends with the nomination of the Councillor(s) to the organisation concerned, although the Council may wish to approach one of those Councillors later on to obtain expertise or input to a scrutiny committee or commission. Examples include the Citizens Advice Bureau and to a whole range of community or local charitable bodies.

### **Equalities Implications**

- 4.5 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

### **Carbon Impact Assessment**

- 4.6 There is no change in the Council's carbon impact arising from this decision.

## **5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies 2021-22 CMDN

**6. APPENDICES**

6.1 Appendix 1 (to be tabled) – Disputed Appointments or Nominations

Appendix 2 (to be tabled) – Appointments to Outside Organisations

Appendix 3 (to be tabled) – Nominations to Outside Organisations

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