
SUMMARY REPORT

REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2008/09

Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor John Williams, Leader

Responsible Director - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2008/09 Municipal Year, to which Cabinet appoints.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the appointments to the other bodies, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the main report, for the 2008/08 Municipal Year, be approved

Reasons

3. The recommendation is supported to comply with the nominations received from the Political Groups.

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services**

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	The report contributes to the prevention of crime and disorder, in a number of ways, through the involvement of local elected representatives in a number of outside bodies.
Health and Well Being	The appointment of local elected representatives to various outside bodies will enable the health and well-being of the people of the Borough to be highlighted through the work, policies and decisions of those bodies.
Sustainability	The appointment of local elected representatives to a range of key local and national bodies, will enable sustainability to be considered in the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies.
Diversity	The report contributes to diversity in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected representatives on a range of key local and national bodies, and the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies.
Wards Affected	This report does not immediately affect any wards within the Borough.
Groups Affected	This report does not have any affect on any particular parts of the community.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not recommend a change to the Council's budget or policy framework.
Key Decision	This is a non Executive decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the community strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected representatives on a range of key local and national bodies, and the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies.

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Information and Analysis

4. Listed below are details of nominations made to other bodies which have, for ease of reference, been listed in alphabetical order.
5. In accordance with this Council's Constitution, a number of appointments have been made by Annual Council at its meeting held on 15th May, 2008, and listed below are those appointments to be made by Cabinet.
6. The details show nominations received from the Labour, Conservative and the Liberal Democrat Groups for the 2008/09 Municipal Year.

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
Alternative Centre for Education (ACE) Advisory and Steering Group	Vice-Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Long)	
Arts Council England North East	Cabinet Member with Health and Leisure Portfolio (Councillor A. J. Scott) and Chair of Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Robson)	
Charitable Organisations for the Blind (COB)	Councillor Swift	
County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust – Board of Governors	Councillor Copeland	
County Durham Waste Management Partnership Steering Group	Cabinet Member with Sustainable Environment and Climate Change Portfolio (Councillor Wallis)	
Darlington and District Youth and Community Association (2002)	Councillor Baldwin	Councillor Nicholson
Darlington Borough Council Adoption Panel		Councillor Nicholson
Darlington Borough Council – Events Panel	Cabinet Member with Communities and Engagement Portfolio (Councillor Chapman) and Cabinet Member with Health and Leisure Portfolio (Councillor A. J. Scott)	
Darlington Borough Council Fostering Panel	Councillor Nutt	

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
Darlington College Corporation Board	No Vacancies	
Darlington Domestic Violence Forum	Councillor Mrs. Swift	
Darlington Partnership Board	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams) and Cabinet Member with Communities and Engagement Portfolio (Councillor Chapman)	Councillor Mrs. Scott (Leader of the Opposition)
Darlington Railway Museum Trust	Cabinet Member with Health and Leisure Portfolio (Councillor A. J. Scott)	
Darlington Sure Start Partnership	Cabinet Member with Children and Young Portfolio (Councillor McEwan) and Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	Councillor Mrs. Scott
Disability Sport England – Northern Region	Councillor Nutt	Councillor York
Durham County Pension Fund Committee	Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker) and Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (The Mayor, Councillor Haszeldine)	
Durham Tees Valley International Airport Limited	Councillor Williams (Director) with Councillor D. A. Lyonette as substitute Council Director	
Durham Tees Valley International Airport Consultative Committee	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette)	
Durham Valuation Tribunal	No Vacancies	
Family Help Organisation	Councillors J. Lyonette and Newall	Councillor Mrs. Scott
Financial Incentives Appraisal Panel	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette) and Chair of Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Robson)	Councillor Ruck
Firthmoor Community Centre Management Committee	Councillors Dixon and Vasey (Ward Members)	
Local Access Forum	Chair of Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Robson)	

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
National Society for Clean Air (Northern Division)	Councillor Walker	Councillor Ruck
North East Strategic Partnership for Asylum and Refugee Support (NESPARS)	Cabinet Member with Communities and Engagement Portfolio (Councillor Chapman) (Councillor Hughes as named substitute)	
North East Contracting Consortium for Asylum Support	Councillor Thistlethwaite (Councillor Swift as named substitute)	
North East Highways Training Centre – Management Committee	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D.A. Lyonette)	
Museum Libraries Archives North East		
Board	Cabinet Member with Health and Leisure Portfolio (Councillor A. J. Scott) (Appointed via the Tees Valley)	
Company	Officer appointment	
North East Purchasing Organisation (NEPO)	Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker) and Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (The Mayor, Councillor Haszeldine)	Councillor Richmond
North East Regional Employers Organisation	Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker), Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (The Mayor, Councillor Haszeldine) and Vice-Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Walker)	
North East Sports Council	Councillor Nutt (Councillor Baldwin Observer status)	
North East Trading Standards Association (NETSA)	Cabinet Member with Health and Leisure Portfolio (Councillor A. J. Scott)	
Northern Housing Consortium	Cabinet Member with Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio (Councillor Dixon)	
Northern Council of Education Authorities	Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio (Councillor McEwan) and Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	Councillor Armstrong

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
Northumbrian Regional Flood Defence Committee	Councillor Wallis (full representative until 1st June, 2009)	
RELATE North East	Councillor Regan	Councillor M. Cartwright
Shopmobility Steering Group	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D.A. Lyonette) and Cabinet Member with Communities and Engagement Portfolio (Councillor Chapman)	
Skerne Park Youth and Community Centre - Management Committee	Councillors Hughes and J. Lyonette (Ward Members)	
Strategic Transport for Health Management Group	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette) and Cabinet Member with Adult Services Portfolio (Councillor Copeland)	
Tees Valley Environmental Protection Group	Cabinet Member with Sustainable Environment and Climate Change Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) and Councillor Maddison	Vice-Chair of Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Dunstone)
Tees Valley Local Government Association	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams) and Deputy Leader (Councillor Dixon)	
Tees Valley Rivers and Fisheries Association	Member of Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Jenkinson)	
Tees Valley Unlimited		
Leadership Board	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams)	
Planning and Economic Strategy	Cabinet Member with Economy Portfolio (Councillor Williams)	
Transport for Tees Valley	Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio (Councillor D.A. Lyonette)	
Housing Board	Cabinet Member with Community and Public Protection Portfolio (Councillor Dixon)	
Tidy North Regional Consultative Committee	Cabinet Member with Sustainable Environment and Climate Change Portfolio (Councillor Wallis)	

Outcome of Consultation

7. No other consultation, other than with the political groups, was undertaken.