REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2004/05

Responsible Cabinet Member(s) - Councillor John Williams, Leader

Responsible Director(s) - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2004/05 Municipal Year.

Information and Analysis

- 2. Listed below are details of nominations made to other bodies which have, for ease of reference, been listed in alphabetical order.
- 3. In accordance with this Council's Constitution, a number of appointments have been made by Annual Council at its meeting held on 20th May, 2004, and listed below are those appointments to be made by Cabinet.
- 4. The details show nominations received from the Labour and Conservative Groups and the Liberal Democrat for the 2004/05 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 Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor A. J. Scott)	
Arts Council England North East	Cabinet Member with Leisure Services Portfolio (Councillor L. Vasey) and Chair of Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor S. Robson)	
Connexions Tees Valley Board	Cabinet Member with Education Portfolio (Councillor Harker)	
County Durham Waste Management Partnership Steering Group	Cabinet Member with Community Protection Portfolio (Councillor McEwan)	

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
Dales Area Environment Group	Cabinet Member with Community Protection Portfolio (Councillor McEwan)	
Darlington and District Youth and Community Association (2002)	Councillor Baldwin	Councillor Mrs. Jones
Darlington Business Venture Limited	Cabinet Member with Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor D.A. Lyonette)	Councillor Mrs. Brown
Darlington College of Technology Corporation Board	Councillors Lister and Long	
Darlington Domestic Violence Forum	Councillor Mrs. Swift	
Darlington Partnership Board	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams) and Cabinet Member with Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette)	Councillor Richmond
Darlington Railway Museum Trust	Cabinet Member with Leisure Services Portfolio (Councillor L. Vasey)	
Disability Sport England – Northern Region	Councillor Nutt	Councillor Armstrong
Durham County Pension Fund Committee	Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio (Councillor Bristow) and Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Haszeldine)	
Durham Valuation Tribunal	No appointments to be made until 31st March, 2006	
Early Years and Childcare Partnership	Cabinet Member with Education Portfolio (Councillor Harker) and Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	Councillor Mrs. Scott
Family Help Organisation	Councillors S. Robson and Wilson	Councillor Armstrong
Firthmoor Community Centre Management Committee	Councillors Dixon and L. Vasey (Ward Members)	
Local Access Forum	Chair of Rights of Way Panel (Councillor S. Robson)	

Name of Body or **Labour Group Nomination(s) Conservative Group** and Liberal Organisation **Democrat** Nomination(s) Cabinet Member with Housing Portfolio National Council for Housing (Councillor Dixon) and Chair of Social Affairs and Planning and Health Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Mrs. Swift) Cabinet Member with Housing Portfolio National Council for Housing and Planning - Regional (Councillor Dixon) and Chair of Social Affairs **Executive Committee** and Health Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Mrs. Swift) National Society for Clean Air Councillor J. Lyonette Councillor Ruck (Northern Division) North East Consortium for Cabinet Member with Housing Portfolio Asylum Seeker Support (Councillor Dixon) (Councillor Reynolds as Services (NECASS) named substitute) North East Highways Training Cabinet Member with Highways and Transport Centre – Management Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) Committee North East Museum, Libraries and Archives Council Board Cabinet Member with Leisure Services Portfolio (Councillor L. Vasey) (Appointed via the Tees Valley) Company Officer appointment North East Regional Cabinet Member with Resource Management **Employers Organisation** Portfolio (Councillor Bristow), Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Haszeldine) and Vice-Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor G. B. Walker) North East Regional Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Employers Organisation -Committee (Councillor Hughes) Steering Board North East Regional Councillor Harker (Appointed through ANEC) **Environment Protection** Advisory Committee

North East Sports Council

North East Trading Standards

Cabinet Member with Community Protection

Councillor J. Lyonette (Councillor Baldwin

Observer status)

Name of Body or **Labour Group Nomination(s) Conservative Group** Organisation and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s) Association (NETSA) Portfolio (Councillor McEwan) Cabinet Member with Housing Portfolio Northern Housing Consortium (Councillor Dixon) Northern Council of Cabinet Member with Education Portfolio Councillor Burtt Education Authorities (Councillor Harker) and Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes) North of England Open Air Cabinet Member with Leisure Services Museum – Joint Committee Portfolio (Councillor L. Vasev) Northumbrian Regional Flood Councillor Copeland Defence Committee RELATE North East Councillor Vasey-Smith **Councillor Armstrong** Shopmobility Steering Group Cabinet Member with Highways and Transport Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) and Cabinet Member with Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette) Skerne Park Youth and Councillors Hughes and J. Lyonette (Ward Community Centre -Members) Management Committee The Tees Forest Councillors Hartley and G.B. Walker Councillor Mrs. Brown Tees Valley Environmental Cabinet Member with Community Protection **Protection Group** Portfolio (Councillor McEwan), Vice-Chair of Public Protection and Community Partnerships Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Thistlethwaite) and Councillor G.B. Walker Tees Valley Joint Strategy Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams), Councillor Richmond Committee (Deputy Leader of the Council (Councillor (Councillor Johnson Dixon) as named substitute), Cabinet Member as named substitute) with Highways and Transport Portfolio and Councillor Mrs. (Councillor Wallis) (Chair of Environment Scott (Councillor Scrutiny Committee (Councillor S. Robson) as Ruck as named named substitute) and Cabinet Member with substitute) Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor Lyonette) (Member of **Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor**

Hartley) as named substitute)

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Nomination(s)	Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)
Tees Valley Joint Strategy Committee Rail Group	Councillors Hartley and Hutchinson	Councillor Richmond
Tees Valley Local Government Association	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams) and Deputy Leader (Councillor Dixon)	
Tees Valley Partnership	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams)	
Tees Valley Rivers and Fisheries Association	Member of Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Heaney)	
Teesside International Airport Limited	Councillor Williams (Director) with Councillor D. A. Lyonette as substitute Council Director	
Teesside International Airport Consultative Committee	Cabinet Member with Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette)	
Tidy North Regional Consultative Committee	Cabinet Member with Community Protection Portfolio (Councillor McEwan)	

Council Policy Framework

5. The issues contained within the report do not represent significant Council policy or a change in the Authority's policy framework.

Outcome of Consultation

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

Legal Implications

7. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

8. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in

its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect. **Council Policy Framework** The issues contained within this report do not represent change to Council policy or the Council's policy framework

Decision Deadline

10. For the purpose of the Scrutiny Committee 'call in' procedure, the issues under consideration are not defined as urgent.

Recommendation

11. It is recommended that Members approve the nominations detailed in paragraph 4 above for the 2003/04 Municipal Year.

Reasons

12. 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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