
**REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2006/07
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS (ANEC)**

Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor John Williams, Leader

Responsible Director - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of a further Member to the Association of North East Councils.

Information and Analysis

2. At a Plenary meeting of the Association of North East Councils, Members endorsed a recommendation of the Organisational Task Group, regarding a change to the number of representatives authorities could appoint to the Association. A revised Constitution was approved by an Extraordinary Plenary Meeting of the Association.
3. As a result of those changes, the Tees Valley Authorities are now entitled to nominate two further representatives to the Association, one from this Council and one from Hartlepool Borough Council. These appointments are in addition to those already made by the individual Tees Valley authorities, and they will represent the Tees Valley as a whole.

Outcome of Consultation

4. No formal consultation on the report was undertaken.

Legal Implications

5. 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

6. 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

7. The appointments are required to be considered by Council.

Recommendation

8. That consideration be given to the appointment of a further Member to the serve on the Association of North East Councils, to represent the five Tees Valley Authorities, for the remainder of the 2006/07 Municipal Year.

Reasons

9. To ensure that the Tees Valley Authorities are represented on the Association of North East Councils.

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

Background Papers

Letter and constitution from the Association of North East Councils.

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