
REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2012/13

Responsible Cabinet Member – Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader

Responsible Director - Paul Wildsmith, Director of Resources

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2012/13 Municipal Year, to which Council appoints.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the nominations to the other bodies, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the main report for the 2012/13 Municipal Year, be approved.

Reasons

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

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Resources**

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of the 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.
Carbon Impact	The appointment of local elected representatives to a range of key local and national bodies, will enable any carbon impact issues 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.
Efficiency	There are no direct efficiencies to the Council from the information within this report.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. Listed below are details of appointments to be made by Council to other bodies, which have, for ease of reference, been listed in alphabetical order.
5. In accordance with this Council's Constitution, all other appointments to outside bodies will be made by Cabinet.
6. The details below show the current appointments to other bodies :-

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Representation	Conservative Group/ Liberal Democrat Representation
Association of Councillors		
(a) General Management Committee	Councillor Dixon	-
(b) Northern Branch Committee	Councillor Dixon	-
Association of North East Councils	Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council), Councillor D A Lyonette (Cabinet Member with Transport Portfolio) and Councillor McEwan (Cabinet Member with Economy and Regeneration Portfolio)	Councillor Mrs Scott (Leader of the Opposition)
(a) Leaders' and Elected Mayors' Group	Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council) and Councillor Harker (Deputy Leader as named substitute)	-
(b) Director	Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council)	-
Combined Fire Authority	Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) and Councillors Thistlethwaite and Maddison (Chair and Vice Chair respectively of the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee) (Councillors Newall, L Hughes and Regan as respective named substitutes)	Councillor Lewis (Councillor Mrs. H. Scott named substitute)
Combined Fire Authority :-		
(a) Appeals Committee	-	Councillor Lewis
(b) Human Resources Committee	Councillor Maddison (Vice-Chair of Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee)	Councillor Lewis
(c) Standards Committee	Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio)	-

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Representation	Conservative Group/ Liberal Democrat Representation
(d) Performance Committee	Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio)	Councillor Lewis
(e) Audit and Finance Committee	Councillor Maddison (Vice-Chair of Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee)	-
(f) Local Government Association	Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) (Councillor Maddison (Vice-Chair of Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee as named substitute))	-
(g) Joint Consultative Committee	Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio)	-
Cruse Bereavement Care (Tees Valley)	Councillor Lister	-
Darlington and District Town Twinning Association Management Committee	Councillors Landers and Nutt	-
Darlington Citizen's Advice Bureau	Councillor Newall	Councillor MacNab
Darlington Community Carnival Committee	Councillor Dixon	Councillor Curry
Darlington Hospital (Radio Skerne) - Management Team	Councillor Wright	-
Darlington Young Men's Christian Association - Local Management Board	Councillors J Taylor and Wright (Central Ward Members)	-
Durham Police Authority	Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council)	-
eVOLution – Executive Committee (formerly Darlington Council for Voluntary Service)	Councillors Long (Observer)	-
Local Government Association	Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council) and Councillor Harker (Deputy Leader of the Council)	Councillor Mrs Scott (Leader of the Opposition)
Local Government Association - Rural Commission	Vacancy	-

Name of Body or Organisation	Labour Group Representation	Conservative Group/ Liberal Democrat Representation
Local Government Association – Urban Commission	Vacancy	-
Police Community Consultation Group	Councillors Copeland, I Haszeldine and Nutt	Councillor Stenson
Poor Moor Charity	Councillor McEwan	-
Sadberge Village Hall Association – Management Committee	-	Councillor B Jones (Sadberge and Whessoe Ward Member)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	Councillor C L B Hughes (Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio) and Councillor Lister (Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee)	Councillor Galletley
Willow Road Community Centre – Management Committee	Councillor L Hughes (Pierremont Ward Member)	-

Outcome of Consultation

7. No formal consultation, other than with the Leaders of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat Groups, was undertaken on the issues contained within the report.