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**REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2005/06**

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

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

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2005/06 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 19th May, 2004, and listed below are those appointments to be made by Cabinet.
4. The details show nominations received from the Labour, Conservative and the Liberal Democrat Groups for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

<b>Name of Body or Organisation</b>	<b>Labour Group Nomination(s)</b>	<b>Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s)</b>
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 (The Mayor, Councillor S. Robson)	
Connexions Tees Valley Board	Cabinet Member with Children's Services Portfolio (Councillor McEwan)	
County Durham Waste Management Partnership Steering Group	Cabinet Member with Consumer and Environmental Services Portfolio (Councillor Harker)	

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Dales Area Environment Group	Cabinet Member with Consumer and Environmental Services Portfolio (Councillor Harker)	
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 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 Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor D. A. Lyonette)	
Durham Valuation Tribunal	Councillors Flower and Wilson and Mr. R. G. Bennett and Miss C. Galloway. (Two vacancies for non-elected members)	
Early Years and Childcare	Cabinet Member with Children’s Services	Councillor Mrs. Scott

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Partnership	Portfolio (Councillor McEwan) and Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	
Family Help Organisation	The Mayor, Councillors S. Robson and Wilson	Councillor Armstrong
Firthmoor Community Centre Management Committee	Councillors Dixon and L. Vasey (Ward Members)	
Local Access Forum	Chair of Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor S. Robson)	
National Society for Clean Air (Northern Division)	Councillor J. Lyonette	Councillor Ruck
North East Consortium for Asylum Seeker Support Services (NECASS)	Cabinet Member with Community and Public Protection Portfolio (Councillor Dixon) (Councillor Dr. Reynolds as named substitute)	
North East Highways Training Centre – Management Committee	Cabinet Member with Highways and Transport Portfolio (Councillor Wallis)	
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 Purchasing Organisation (NEPO)	Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio (Councillor Bristow) and Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Haszeldine)	Councillor Richmond
North East Regional Employers Organisation	Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio (Councillor Bristow), Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Haszeldine) and Vice-Chair of Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor G. B. Walker)	
North East Regional Employers Organisation - Steering Board	Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	
North East Sports Council	Councillor J. Lyonette (Councillor Baldwin)	

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	Observer status)	
North East Trading Standards Association (NETSA)	Cabinet Member with Consumer and Environmental Services Portfolio (Councillor Harker)	
Northern Housing Consortium	Cabinet Member with Community and Public Protection Portfolio (Councillor Dixon)	
Northern Council of Education Authorities	Cabinet Member with Children's Services Portfolio (Councillor McEwan) and Chair of Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hughes)	Councillor Burt
North of England Open Air Museum – Joint Committee	Cabinet Member with Leisure Services Portfolio (Councillor L. Vasey)	
Northumbrian Regional Flood Defence Committee	Councillor Copeland	
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 Community Centre - Management Committee	Councillors Hughes and J. Lyonette (Ward Members)	
Strategic Transport for Health Management Group	Cabinet Member with Highways and Transport Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) and Cabinet Member with Adult Services Portfolio (Councillor Thistlethwaite)	
The Tees Forest	Councillors Hartley and G.B. Walker	Councillor Mrs. Brown
Tees Valley Environmental Protection Group	Cabinet Member with Consumer and Environmental Services Portfolio (Councillor Harker), Vice-Chair of Public Protection and Community Partnerships Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Lister) and Councillor Maddison	
Tees Valley Joint Strategy Committee	Leader of the Council (Councillor Williams), (Deputy Leader of the Council (Councillor	Councillor Richmond (Councillor Johnson

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	Dixon) as named substitute), Cabinet Member with Highways and Transport Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) (Chair of Environment Scrutiny Committee (The Mayor, Councillor S. Robson) as named substitute) and Cabinet Member with Regeneration and Planning Portfolio (Councillor Lyonette) (Member of Environment Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Hartley) as named substitute)	as named substitute) and Councillor Mrs. Scott (Councillor Ruck as named substitute)
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)	
Tidy North Regional Consultative Committee	Cabinet Member with Consumer and Environmental Services Portfolio (Councillor Harker)	

### **Outcome of Consultation**

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

### **Legal Implications**

6. 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**

7. 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**

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

## **Decision Deadline**

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

## **Recommendation**

10. It is recommended that Members approve the nominations detailed in paragraph 4 above for the 2005/06 Municipal Year.

## **Reasons**

11. 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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