
REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2015/16

Responsible Cabinet Member – Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader

Responsible Director – Catherine Whitehead, Assistant Chief Executive

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2015/16 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 2015/16 Municipal Year, be approved.

Reasons

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

**Catherine Whitehead,
Assistant Chief Executive**

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 |
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| 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 Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment 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) | - |
| (c) North East Cultural Partnership | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) | - |
| Combined Fire Authority | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) and Councillor S Richmond (Chair of the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee) (Vacancies for respective named substitutes) | Councillors B Jones and Lee (Councillors Mrs D Jones and Mrs H Scott as named respective substitute) |
| Combined Fire Authority :- | | |
| (a) Appeals Committee | One Vacancy | |
| (b) Finance and General Purpose | One Vacancy | |

| Name of Body or Organisation | Labour Group Representation | Conservative Group/ Liberal Democrat Representation |
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| (c) Community Interest Company | One Vacancy | |
| (d) Policy and Performance Committee | Two Vacancies | |
| (e) Audit and Risk Committee | One Vacancy | |
| (f) Local Government Association | One Vacancy | |
| (g) Joint Consultative Committee | One Vacancy | |
| Cruse Bereavement Care (Tees Valley) | Councillor Lister | - |
| Darlington and District Town Twinning Association Management Committee | Councillors I G Haszeldine and Nutt | - |
| Darlington Community Carnival Committee | Councillor Dixon | Councillor Curry |
| Darlington Young Men's Christian Association - Local Management Board | Councillor Crumbie | - |
| eVOLution – Executive Committee | Councillors A J Scott (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 | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with the Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) | - |
| Local Government Association – Urban` Commission | One Vacancy | - |
| Poor Moor Charity | Councillor McEwan | - |
| Sadberge Village Hall Association – Management Committee | - | Councillor B Jones (Sadberge and Middleton St. |

| Name of Body or Organisation | Labour Group Representation | Conservative Group/ Liberal Democrat Representation |
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| 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) | George Ward Member) 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 political groups, was undertaken on the issues contained within the report.