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REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2017/18

Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader

Responsible Director – Paul Wildsmith, Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2017/18 Municipal Year, to which Cabinet appoints.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the appointments to the other bodies, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the main report, for the 2017/18 Municipal Year, be approved

Reasons

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

Paul Wildsmith, Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this 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. |
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| 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 carbon impact 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 not a key 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 contained within this report. There is cost to the Council in attendance to meetings of bodies outside Darlington. |

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

- 4. Listed below are details of nominations made to other bodies which have, for ease of reference, been listed in alphabetical order.
- 5. In accordance with this Council's Constitution, a number of appointments have been made by Annual Council at its meeting held on 18 May 2017, and listed below are those appointments to be made by Cabinet.
- 6. The details show nominations received from the Labour, Conservative and the Liberal Democrat Groups for the 2017/18 Municipal Year.

| Name of Body or Organisation | Labour Group Nomination(s) | Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s) |
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| Association of Rail North Partnership Authorities | Leader of the Council (Councillor Dixon) | |
| Rail North Ltd. | Leader of the Council (Councillor Dixon) | |
| Transport for the North | Leader of the Council (Councillor Dixon) | |
| North East Rail Management Unit | Leader of the Council (Councillor Dixon) | |
| Charitable Organisations for the Blind (COB) | Councillor Newall | - |
| County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust – Board of Governors | Councillor A J Scott (Councillor S Richmond as named substitute) | - |
| Creative Darlington | Councillor Wallis (Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio) and Councillor Carson (Chair of Place Scrutiny Committee) as named substitute | |
| Darlington and District Youth and Community | Councillor Baldwin | Councillor Curry |

Name of Body or **Labour Group Nomination(s)** Conservative **Organisation Group and Liberal Democrat** Nomination(s) Association (2002) Councillor McEwan (Cabinet Member **Darlington Cares** with Economy and Regeneration Portfolio) **Darlington Partnership** Leader of the Council (Councillor Councillor Mrs Board Dixon); Cabinet Member with Scott (Leader of the Housing, Health and Partnerships Opposition) Portfolio (Councillor A J Scott); and Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio (Councillor C L B Hughes) **Darlington Railway** Cabinet Member with Leisure and Museum Trust Local Environment Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) **Durham County Pension** Cabinet Member with Efficiency and Fund Committee Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker) and Chair of Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor I G Haszeldine) Councillor Dixon (Director) (Councillor **Durham Tees Valley** Airport Limited - Board Wallis as substitute Council Director) **Durham Tees Valley** Cabinet Member with Leisure and Airport Limited -Local Environment Portfolio Consultative Committee (Councillor Wallis) Family Help Organisation Councillors Kane and Newall Councillor Curry Family Placement Panel Councillor Crumbie Maidendale Nature and Councillor Dixon (Ward Member) Fishing Reserve (Associate Member) North East Regional Cabinet Member with Efficiency and **Employers Organisation** Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker), Chair of Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Councillor I G Haszeldine) and Vice Chair of Efficiency and Resources

| Name of Body or Organisation | Labour Group Nomination(s) | Conservative Group and Liberal Democrat Nomination(s) |
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| | Scrutiny Committee (Councillor Crumbie) | |
| Executive Committee | Cabinet Member with Efficiency and Resources Portfolio (Councillor Harker) | - |
| North East Strategic Migration Partnership | Leader of the Council (Councillor Dixon) and Cabinet Member with the Children and Young People Portfolio (Councillor C L B Hughes) (when dealing with unaccompanied children) | - |
| Northern Housing Consortium | Cabinet Member with Housing, Health and Partnerships Portfolio (Councillor A J Scott) | - |
| Northumbrian Regional Flood and Coastal Committee | Councillor Carson (Councillor McEwan as named substitute) | - |
| RELATE North East | Councillor Regan | Councillor Cartwright |
| Shadow South Tees Development Corporation | Councillor Dixon (Leader of the Council) | |
| Tees Valley Local Access Forum | Councillor Carson (Chair of Place Scrutiny Committee) | - |
| Tidy North Regional Consultative Committee | Cabinet Member with Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio (Councillor Wallis) | - |

Outcome of Consultation

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