

**ANNUAL COUNCIL
22 MAY 2025**

REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES 2025/26

**Responsible Director –
Elizabeth Davison, Executive Director of Resources and Governance**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider this Council's representation on other bodies for the 2025/26 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 2025/26 Municipal Year, be approved.

Reasons

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

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Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of the report.

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Council Plan	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Council Plan 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..
Addressing Inequalities	The report contributes to addressing inequalities 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.
Tackling Climate Change	The appointment of local elected representatives to a range of key local and national bodies, will enable any climate change to be considered in the development of policies and other decisions through those bodies.
Efficient and Effective Use of Resources	There are no direct efficiencies to the Council from the information within the report, however, the appointment of Councillors to the various outside bodies will enable the efficient and effective use of resources to be identified in the work of those Committees.
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.
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.
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.
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	This report has no impact on Looked After Children or Care Leavers

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

Nominations

Association of Councillors

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| (a) | General Management Committee | Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) |
| (b) | Northern Branch Committee | Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) |

Association of North East Councils

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| (a) | Leaders' and Elected Mayors' Group | Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council) (Councillor McEwan (Deputy Leader of the Council) as named substitute) |
| (b) | Collaborative Procurement Sub-Committee | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio) |
| (c) | North East Culture Partnership | Councillor McCollom (Cabinet Member with Local Services Portfolio) |
| (d) | Resources Task and Finish Review Group | Councillor Porter (Cabinet Member with Resources Portfolio) |
| (e) | Health and Well Being Chairs Network | Councillor Roche (Chair of the Health and Well Being Board) |

Combined Fire Authority

Councillors Anderson, Lee, Ray and Snedker (Councillors McGill, Dulston, McEwan and Lawley as respective named substitutes)

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| (a) | Appeals Committee | Councillor Lee |
| (b) | Audit and Finance Committee | Councillor Anderson |

Name of Body or Organisation	Nominations
(c) Human Resources Committee	Councillor Ray
(d) Joint Consultative Committee	Councillor Ray
(e) Pensions Board	Councillor Lee
(f) Performance Committee	Councillor Lee
Cruse Bereavement Care (Tees Valley)	Councillor Layton
Darlington and District Town Twinning Association Management Committee	Councillors Garner and Dulston
Tees Valley Young Men's Christian Association - Local Management Board	Councillor M Nicholson
Local Government Association	Councillor Harker (Leader of the Council), Councillor McEwan (Deputy Leader of the Council) and Councillor Dulston (Leader of the Opposition Group)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	Councillors Wallis (Cabinet Member with Children and Young People Portfolio), Curry, Lee and Toms
Willow Road Community Centre – Management Committee	Councillor McGill (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.