

**Report to:** Council

**Subject:** Changes to Appointments.

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## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To inform Members of:

- a) a request received for the renewal of a previous appointment to the combined Gedling Parochial Charities Board and JW Harris Charity, which has now lapsed.
- b) a request for a nomination to the East Midlands Councils and two subsidiary boards.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 The **Gedling Parochial Charities Board** administers a sum of around £500 per year and, by working through six local schools, provides small grants to enable young people in need to take up extra - curricular development.

The Board also administers the JW Harris Charity, which is a legacy from a local businessman. The Board meet in March to approve the accounts and in October to approve grants.

The Secretary has contacted the Council seeking the renewed nomination of Councillor Gordon Tunncliffe to join Councillor Wheeler in representing the Council on the Board.

2.2 **East Midlands Councils** is the consultative forum for local authorities in the region. It provides support to Councils to improve their services and is a strong voice nationally for the East Midlands.

Councillor W.J Clarke, Leader of the Council, has been invited to represent Gedling Borough Council on the East Midlands Council and on the following subsidiary boards:

- The Regional Employers Board
- East Midlands Improvement and Efficiency Partnership

### **3. PROPOSAL**

3.1 The Labour Group Business Manager has proposed that Councillor Gordon Tunnicliffe is re nominated to represent the Council on the Gedling Parochial Charities board alongside Councillor Wheeler.

3.2 The Labour Group Business Manager has further proposed that Councillor W.J Clarke be nominated to represent the Council on the board of the East Midlands Councils and the subsidiary boards listed above.

### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that:

- i) Members approve the re nomination of Councillor Tunnicliffe to the Gedling Parochial Charities Board and JW Harris Charity.
- ii) Members approve the nomination of Councillor W.J Clarke to the East Midlands Councils board, and to the following subsidiary boards:
  - The Regional Employers Board
  - East Midlands Improvement and Efficiency Partnership