

Report to Council

Subject: Changes to Outside Body Representation

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Wards Affected

Borough-wide

Purpose

To enable Cabinet to authorise a change in the Council's representation on the Greater Nottingham Ground Work Trust and the Arnold Parochial Charities.

Key Decision

This is not a Key Decision.

Background

- 1 The Labour Group Business Manager has requested changes to representatives on the Greater Nottingham Ground Work Trust and the Arnold Parochial Charities.

Proposal

- 2.1 The Labour Group has proposed replacing Councillor Henry Wheeler with Council Roy Allan as the Council's Representative on the Greater Nottingham Groundwork Trust.
 - 2.2 The Labour Group has also proposed that Jen Cole and Stella Lane replace Councillor Sandra Barnes as the representatives on the Arnold Parochial Charities.
 - 2.3 The Parochial Charities' scheme, as approved by the Charity Commission in 1979, states that the body of trustees shall consist of, amongst others, "Two Nominative Trustees appointed by Gedling Borough Council for a term of four years who may be but not need be a member of the Council."
 - 2.4 The Labour Group Business Manager has indicated that both the parochial charities and Labour Group consider that it would be beneficial for the charity to appoint Ms Cole and Ms Lane as their knowledge and expertise would greatly assist the work of the charity. As the Charity's constitution states that the appointees do not need to be elected members this course of action is available to the Council.
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Alternative Options

3 To leave the Council's representatives as they are.

Financial Implications

4 There are no financial implications associated with this report

Appendices

5 None

Background Papers

6 None identified.

Recommendation

That Council approves the following changes to Outside Body representation:

- 1) Councillor Roy Allan replaces Councillor Wheeler as the representative on the Greater Nottingham Ground Work Trust.
- 2) Jen Cole and Stella Lane to be appointed as Nominative Trustees to the Arnold Parochial Charities for a term of 4 years in place of Councillor S Barnes.

Reason for Recommendations

7 To ensure that the Council continues to be represented on outside bodies that are considered important to the Borough and its residents.