

# **Report to Council**

**Subject:** Appointments to outside bodies

**Date:** 22 May 2024

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**Wards Affected** 

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### **Purpose**

To make appointments to outside bodies for the ensuing year.

### **Key decision**

This is not a key decision.

#### Recommendation:

That Council approves the appointment of representatives to outside bodies as set out in appendix 1.

#### 1 Background

The Council makes nominations to a range of outside bodies each year.

These include a wide range of organisations, from national and regional bodies to local community groups.

Nominations have been sought from group leaders. A full list of proposed nominations will form Appendix 1 to this report.

### 2 Proposal

It is proposed that Council approves the appointments of representatives to outside bodies for the ensuing year.

### 3 Alternative Options

To not approve the appointments for the ensuing year and have no clarity of the membership of outside bodies.

#### 4 Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

## 5 Legal Implications

The Local Government Act 1972, the Localism Act 2011, and local Government Acts and Regulations made prescribe the governance arrangements for local authorities in considerable detail. They require councils to ensure that there is a council representation in place and this report asks members to agree this.

### 6 Equalities Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

### 7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

## 8 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Outside body representation 2024/25

## 9 Background Papers

None identified

#### 10 Reasons for Recommendations

To approve the appointments of representatives to outside bodies for the ensuing year.

## **Statutory Officer approval**

Approved by: M Hill Date: May 2024

On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

Approved by: F Whyley

Date: May 2024

On behalf of the Monitoring Officer