

## Report to Council

**Subject:** Appointments to Outside Bodies

**Date:** 21 January 2026

**Author:** Democratic Services Manager

### Wards Affected

All

### Purpose

To update the list of appointments to Outside Bodies for the remainder of the municipal year.

### Key decision

This is not a key decision.

#### Recommendation:

**That Council approves the updated appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.**

### 1 Background

The Council makes nominations for representation 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 were sought from Group Leaders and agreed at the Annual General Meeting held on 21 May 2025. This report amends the appointment to Arnold Parochial Charities.

A full list of nominations is provided in Appendix 1 to this report.

### 2 Proposal

It is proposed that Council approves the appointments of representatives to Outside Bodies for the remainder of the municipal year.

### **3 Alternative Options**

To not approve the appointments for the remainder of the municipal year and have no clarity over 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 list for 2025/26.

### **9 Background Papers**

None identified

### **10 Reasons for Recommendations**

To approve the appointments of representatives to Outside Bodies for the remainder of the municipal year.

#### **Statutory Officer approval**

**Approved by: M Hill**

**Date: January 2026**

**On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved by: F Whyley**

**Date: January 2026**

**On behalf of the Monitoring Officer**