

Report to Council

Subject: Appointments to Outside Bodies

Date: 20 May 2026

Author: Democratic Services Manager

Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To make appointments to Outside Bodies for the ensuing municipal 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 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 have been sought from Group Leaders. A full list of proposed 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 ensuing municipal year.

3 Alternative Options

To not approve the appointments for the ensuing 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 Local Government Reorganisation Implications

There are no direct LGR implications associated with this report.

6 Equalities Implications

There are no direct Equalities implications associated with this report.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

There are no direct Carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications associated with this report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Outside Body representation list for 2026/27.

9 Background Papers

None identified

10 Reasons for Recommendations

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

Statutory Officer approval

Approved by: M Hill

Date: May 2026

On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

Approved by: F Whyley

Date: May 2026
On behalf of the Monitoring Officer