

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL COUNCIL**

**20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015**

**APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr Sherrey
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Head of Service	Claire Felton, Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Ward(s) Affected	All
Ward Councillor(s) Consulted	N/A
Key Decision / Non-Key Decision	Non-key

**1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

- 1.1 The Council makes appointments and nominations to a number of Outside Bodies each year. This report sets out the details of the appointments which are made by the Council.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that that the Council nominates to the bodies listed in the appendix to the report.

**3. KEY ISSUES**

**Financial Implications**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

**Legal Implications**

- 3.2 No specific legislation governs the appointment or nomination of members to outside bodies by the Council. Depending on the nature of the relationship the Council has with the organisation, the legal status of the organisation, its corporate, charity or other status and its constitution, there are differing legal implications for the members sitting on these bodies.
- 3.3 The Local Authorities (Indemnities for Members and Officers) Order 2004 governs the Council's ability to indemnify members sitting on outside bodies.

**Service / Operational Implications**

- 3.4 A number of bodies ask the Council to make appointments to them for terms of office which vary from one year upwards.
- 3.5 The Council has previously agreed that a number of such appointments, usually to national or regional bodies, should be made by office. Where there are specific requirements for appointments these are shown against the organisations in the appendix.

**Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications**

3.6 There are no specific customer or equalities implications arising from this report.

**4. RISK MANAGEMENT**

4.1 There would be risks arising if the Council failed to make appointments to the Outside Bodies listed in this report; the nature of the risk would vary depending on the type of body in question. The Council needs to participate in certain Outside Bodies to ensure that existing governance arrangements can be complied with. On other bodies the risk would be less severe but non-participation would detract from the Councils ability to shape and influence policies and activities which affect the residents of Bromsgrove.

**5. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - list of appointments to outside bodies

**6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Terms of reference and governing documents of organisations are held by Democratic services

**7. KEY**

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