

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr Denaro
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 Cabinet made appointments and nominations to a number of Outside Bodies in June. Following the change in the Leader of the Council and subsequent reorganisation of Cabinet portfolios, it is necessary to review the appointments to certain bodies. This report sets out the details of the relevant appointments.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that appointments are made 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. 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 authority to make appointments to them for terms of office which vary from one year upwards.
- 3.5 The Council's constitution sets out that appointments to appropriate outside bodies may be made at Cabinet. A number of appointments, usually to national

or regional bodies and carrying out an executive function, are made by office. In most cases the portfolio holder for the function carried out by the outside body is the most appropriate appointment.

- 3.6 Following the resignation of Councillor Sherrey as Leader of the Council and subsequent changes to membership of the Cabinet, it has been necessary to review the appointments to some of the outside bodies so that the most appropriate portfolio holder is involved.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.7 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 cabinet appointments to outside bodies with recommended changes

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

7. KEY

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