

NAME OF ASSOCIATION	Constitution	Practice	Response
Brockmoor Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	Will invite the 3 <sup>rd</sup> elected member to join the committee as a co-optee
Dingle Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 ward councillors	No substitution allowed in the constitution. The Association took a decision to co-opt the 3 <sup>rd</sup> ward councillor thereby not needing to change the constitution
Fens Pool Voluntary Association	1 representative of the statutory body i.e. DMBC However the Executive committee has the 3 ward councillors as members	All 3 ward councillors are invited	No change to their constitution required as all 3 ward councillors are charity trustee members of the executive committee
Hawbush Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	The 2001 amended Constitution allows for 1 representative of the "statutory authority" and <b>does</b> allow substitution. It also states that the governing body the <b>Council</b> . should have <b>2 members</b> of the statutory authority. The committee have decided to err on the side of caution and continue to allow 2 elected members to serve on the CA council and the substitution allows the third elected member to attend as necessary
Kingswinford Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	Do not propose to change their constitution and will continue with the status quo. Should the 3 elected member attend then they may do so as an observer
Nine Locks Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	To accept the 2 representatives of the Statutory Authority and not at this stage to change the constitution
Pensnett & District Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	Should an elected member not be able to attend then substitution is allowed in an observer capacity only. The Community Association intends to co-opt the 3 <sup>rd</sup> elected member to serve as a charity trustee
Wall Heath Community Association	Representatives of the Statutory Authority the number is determined from time to time by the Community Association. Community Association determines 2 representatives from the Statutory		Determined at their meeting they are satisfied with the current arrangements and have decided not to change their constitution

	Authority should be represented		
Wordsley & District Community Association	2 representatives of the Statutory Authority	Invite all 3 elected members	Constitution does not allow for substitution nor are there any plans to alter the constitution at this time. However the Association will continue to invite all 3 elected members to attend meetings although the 3 <sup>rd</sup> elected member will not be able to vote at meetings.

NB Representatives of the Statutory Authority become managing trustees of the Charity and as such have a legal responsibility to the Charity.  
Substitution by and amongst Elected Members at meetings of the Charity is not permissible – although it is possible with the agreement of the Community  
Association to send a non-voting representative.