

Meeting Of The Cabinet – 14th June, 2006

Agenda Item no 17

Appointment Of Council Representatives To Outside Organisations

Report Of The Director Of Law And Property

Purpose Of Report

1. To consider the appointment of Council representatives to outside organisations for the 2006/2007 municipal year.

Background

2. In accordance with the scheme of delegation contained in the Council's Constitution, the Cabinet is requested to determine the appointment of representatives to serve on outside organisations.
3. The organisations in respect of which appointments need to be made are set out in the appendix to this report, together with details of the representatives appointed in the 2005/2006 municipal year and their term of office. Also included are details in respect of appointments whose terms of office are for longer than a year. The future term of office is also indicated.

Finance

4. Budget provision is made within the overall Council budget to cover the costs of appointing Council representatives to outside organisations.

Law

5. The statutory provisions relating to the above matter are contained in Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Sections 15-18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act, 2000.

Equal Opportunities

6. The proposals in this report accord with the policy of the Council in relation to equal opportunities. A number of the outside organisations involve/deal with children and young people and so decisions made will have a direct impact on them.

Recommendation

7. That the Cabinet determine the appointment of representatives to serve on the outside organisations indicated in the Appendix to this report.

Background Papers

9. Schedule of appointments to Outside Bodies.

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APPENDIX

| <u>NAME OF ORGANISATION</u> | <u>REPRESENTATIVE(S) APPOINTED IN THE 2005/2006 MUNICIPAL YEAR AND RELEVANT FUTURE TERM APPOINTMENTS IN RESPECT OF APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE IN 2006/07</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
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| <u>Social Inclusion</u> | | |
| Beacon Centre for the Blind | Councillors Mrs. Aston, Banks and Miller | Annual |
| Proposed Director/Trustee of the Centre | Councillor Banks | Annual |
| Dudley Caribbean and Friends Association | Councillor C.L. Woodall | Annual |
| Dudley CAB Management Committee | Councillor Rogers | Annual |
| Dudley Low Vision Services Committee | Councillor Banks | Annual |
| Dudley Ring and Ride Advisory Committee | Councillors Mrs. Dunn and Cotterill | Annual |
| St Thomas' Community Network | Councillor C. Wilson | Annual |
| Wordsley Housing Society | Councillors Mrs. Pearce and Southall | Annual |
| The Dudley Charity | Councillor Mrs Ridley | Four year from 31.3.07 |

Economic Vitality

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| Black Country Consortium | Councillor Caunt | Annual |
| Black Country Small Business Service Limited | Councillor Jones | Annual |
| Co-operation Black Country Ltd | Councillor K Turner | Annual |
| Dudley Town Centre Forum Steering Committee | Mr. J. Woodall (Head of Regeneration – one officer as a director) | Annual |
| Local Government Superannuation Scheme – Superannuation Committee and Investment Advisory Sub-Committee Joint Consultative Group | Councillor Miller with Councillor Mrs Millward as a substitute member | Annual |
| Black Country South West Birmingham Regeneration Zone | Councillor Jones | Annual |
| West Midlands Enterprise Board Limited | Councillor Fraser-Macnamara | Annual |
| Wolverhampton Business Airport Consultative Committee | Councillor Mrs. Millward | Annual |

Good Health

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| Cancer Support – Dudley MBC – Executive Committee | Councillor Mrs. Coulter | Annual |
| Continuing Health Care Panel – Primary Care Trust | Councillors Kettle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Faulkner, Ms Nicholls, Ms. Partridge and Hart | Annual |

Environment

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| Black Country Groundworks Trust | Councillor K. Turner | Annual |
| Dudley Canal Trust (Trips) Ltd | Councillors Caunt, J. Davies and Vickers | Annual (the request of the company is that two members be from the controlling group on the Council with one member from the opposition groups) |
| DMBC Horticultural Advisory Council | Councillors Boys, Rogers, Southall, Vickers, Tomkinson and Hart | Annual |
| Dudley and Sandwell Transport Users Consultative Committee | Councillor Donegan | Annual |
| Local Government Association Urban Commission | Councillor Caunt and Director of the Urban Environment (Councillor Caunt casts the seven votes of the Council) | Annual |
| Midlands Joint Advisory Council for Environmental Pollution | Councillors Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Shakespeare | Annual |
| National Society for Clean Air | Mr. N. Powell and Mr. T. Glews | Annual |
| National Trust Management Committee for Kinver Edge | Councillors Boys, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cowell | Annual |
| South Staffs Water Customer Consultative Committee | Councillor Stanley | Annual |
| West Midlands Canals Forum | Councillor C. Wilson | Annual |

Community Safety

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| Dudley Victims Support Scheme – Management Committee | Councillor Blood | Annual |
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| West Midlands Police – Crime Reduction Panel | Councillor Mrs. Dunn and Vickers | Annual |
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Lifelong Learning

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| Aston University – Convocation of | Councillor Vickers | Annual |
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| Dudley Learning Partnership | Lead Member for Lifelong Learning and the Director of Children's Services | Annual |
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| St Thomas and St Luke Educational Trust | Councillor J Davies | Four years from 10.7.06 |
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| Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education | Mr. J. Guest, Councillors James and Hart | |
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Culture and Recreation

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| Black Country Museum Board | Councillors Fraser-Macnamara, Mrs. Millward and Mottram (TWO nominations only are requested for 2006/07) | Annual |
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| Dudley Arts Council | Councillors Evans, Burston, Ms Nicholls and Tyler | Annual |
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| Earls Gymnastics Club | Councillor Mrs. Faulkner | Annual |
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| Netherton Recreation Ground Trust – Netherton Cricket Club | Mr Whitehouse | Four years from 18.9.06 |
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| Redhouse Glassworks Museum | Councillors Southall, A. Turner and Debney | Annual |
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