

Halesowen Area Committee – 3rd July 2007

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Appointment of Council Representations to Outside Organisations

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of representatives to various outside organisations for the 2007/2008 municipal year.

Background

2. Further to the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 17th May, 2007, this Area Committee is requested to determine the names of representatives to serve on certain outside organisations.
3. Details of the organisations and of the representatives appointed in the 2006/2007 municipal year are set out in Appendix 1 to this report together with one term appointment.
4. In accordance with a resolution of the Council on 26 November, 1998, the appointment or removal of a person representing the Council on an outside body is subject to any decision of the Standards Committee relating to that person.

Finance

5. Budgetary provision is made within the overall Council's budget to cover the costs of appointing Council representatives to outside organisations.

Law

6. The statutory provisions relating to the above matter are contained in Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, which enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its various statutory functions.
7. The rules of "proportionality" to reflect the political balance of the Committee do not apply to the appointments referred to in this report.

Equality Impact

6. The establishment of Area Committees enables the Council's decision making processes to reflect local views. Each of the Area Committees is under a duty to

consult the public on Council Services, initiatives and plans, incorporating the need to ensure that minority and disadvantaged groups, including children and young people in the community are included within this process.

Recommendation

7. That the Committee determine the representatives to be appointed to the outside organisations indicated in the appendix to this report.



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List of Background Papers

None

HALESOWEN

<u>Name of Organisation</u>	<u>Representative(s) appointed in the 2005/2006 municipal year</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
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Social Inclusion

Beechtree and Wollescote Welfare Institute	Councillors Ms Partridge and Crumpton and Messrs Sheppard and Zarab	Four Year Term from 01.01.08
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Community Associations

(a) Cradley	Councillor Crumpton	Annual
(b) Lutley	Councillor Burston	Annual
(c) Wollescote	Members of the Council for the Cradley and Foxcote Ward	Annual