

Annual Meeting of the Council – 21st May, 2009

Report of the Interim Director of Law and Property

Appointments to Outside Bodies

Purpose of Report

1. To authorise the Interim Director of Law and Property, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make appointments to certain outside bodies in view of the urgency involved in making such appointments.

Background

2. Following consultations with the Leader of the Council, it is proposed that the Interim Director of Law and Property, in consultation with the Leader, make appointments to the following outside bodies in view of the urgency involved in making such appointments:-

Local Government Association – General Assembly

- West Midlands Local Government Association
- WMLGA
 - Regional Assembly
 - Strategy Advisory Group

West Midlands Joint Committee (WMJC)

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority and “Prime Member”

West Midlands Passenger Transport Authority and “Prime Member”

Dudley and West Midlands Zoological Society Limited – Executive Board

Dudley Community Partnership

North Priory Project Board

3. The appointments referred to in this report are urgent given the timetabling of meetings of the Cabinet and Area Committees in June/July, 2009. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation contained in the Constitution of the Council, the appointments to be made to other bodies are usually referred to the next meeting of the Cabinet or to the first meeting of the appropriate Area Committee in the new municipal year.

Finance

4. The financial implications arising from these appointments will be met from existing resources.

Law

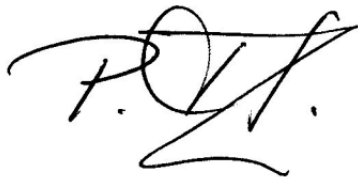
- 5. The statutory provisions relating to the above matter are contained in Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Sections 15-18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, and the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act, 2000.

Equality Impact

- 6. This report has no direct implications for the Council's policies with regard to equality and diversity. Depending on the nature of the organisations concerned, their activities will impact to a greater or lesser extent on equality and diversity issues, community groups or on services to children and young people.

Recommendations

- 7. That the Interim Director of Law and Property, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, be authorised to make appointments to the bodies referred to in paragraph 2 of this report, in view of the urgency involved in making these appointments.
- 8. That the appointment of Members to serve on various other outside bodies be reported to the next meeting of the Cabinet or to the relevant Area Committee, as appropriate.



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Philip Tart
Interim Director of Law and Property

Background Papers

The Council's Constitution.