

**Stourbridge Area Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2012**

**Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

**Appointments to Outside Bodies**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider the appointment of representatives to various outside organisations for the 2012/13 municipal year.

**Background**

2. Further to the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, this Area Committee is requested to determine the names of representatives to serve on certain outside organisations.
2. Details of the organisations to which the appointment of representatives is requested, together with the duration of the appointment and the names of the representatives appointed in the 2011/12 municipal year, are set out in Appendix 1 to this report..

**Finance**

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

**Law**

4. 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.
5. 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 proposals in this report take into account the Council's policy on equality and diversity.

## **Recommendation**

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



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## **Background Papers**

The Council's Constitution.