

Stourbridge Area Committee – 27th June 2011

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Appointment to Outside Bodies

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of representatives to various outside organisations for the 2011/2012 municipal year.

Background

2. Further to the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 19th May, 2011, this Area Committee is requested to determine the names of representatives to serve on certain outside organisations.
2. Details of the organisations and of the representatives appointed in the 2011/12 municipal year are set out in Appendix 1 to this report together with the terms of appointment.
4. The Secretary of the Palmer Seabright Charity has requested that Mrs Sue Lowe be appointed as a new Trustee of the Charity in place of Mr W G Smith who has stood down. Persons appointed need not be Councillors and so the nominee would be acceptable, should the Committee agree.
5. In accordance with a resolution of the Council on 26th 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

8. The proposals in this report take into account the Council’s policy on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

9. 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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List of Background Papers

The Council’s Constitution.

APPENDIX 1

Stourbridge

Social Inclusion

- **Mary Stevens Hospice** - the three members of
The Council for the Pedmore and Stourbridge
East Ward Annual

- **Thomas Hill Educational Foundation –**
Councillors Ms Partridge and A Turner 3 year period from
01.02.2012

- Palmer & Seabright Charity

- **Community Associations:**
 - (a) **Lye Body Building Gym** - Annual
Councillors A Turner and Lowe

 - (b) **Lye –**
the three members of the Council for the Annual
Lye and Wollescote Ward

 - (c) **Norton** - Councillor Adams Annual

 - (d) **Withymoore** - Councillor Banks Annual