

Annual Meeting of the Council – 16th May, 2024

Report of the Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Appointments/Nominations to Other Bodies

Purpose of Report

1. To consider arrangements for the making of appointments/nominations to other bodies.

Recommendation

2. That the Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer), following consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Main Opposition Group, be authorised to make appointments/nominations to other bodies as required.

Background

3. The Council makes appointments and nominations to serve on various other bodies. Details of the appointments made in 2023/24 are available on the Council's website.
4. In view of the urgency in making various appointments/nominations it is proposed that the Lead for Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer), following consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Main Opposition Group, be authorised to make any appointments or nominations that are required. Details of the appointments/ nominations made will be published on the Council's website.

Finance

5. Any financial implications arising from these appointments/nominations will be met from existing resources.

Law

6. The statutory provisions relating to the above matters 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.

Risk Management

7. The Council has adopted a general indemnity in relation to Members and Officers. To limit potential risks, a register is maintained of all appointments to outside organisations. Before making or recommending such appointments, the Council considers whether there is any current need or justification for one or more representatives of the Council to serve on the organisation in question.

Equality Impact

8. 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.

Human Resources/Organisational Development

9. There are no direct implications arising from this report.

Commercial/Procurement

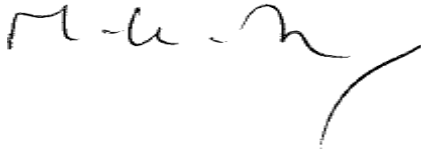
10. The Council Plan includes reference to maximising value from procurement, delivering social value and developing a commercial focus. The Council works in partnership with a range of external bodies and organisations in this regard.

Environment/Climate Change

11. The Council's commitment to environmental sustainability and tackling climate change is reflected in partnership working with a range of other bodies and organisations to which appointments are made.

Council Plan

12. Effective partnership working with other bodies and organisations underpins the delivery of the Council Plan objectives.



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