

15 June 2022		ITEM: 13
Cabinet		
Appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and other Panels		
Wards and communities affected: None	Key Decision: Non-key	
Report of: Councillor Robert Gledhill, Leader of the Council & Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Anti-Social Behaviour		
Accountable Assistant Director: Matthew Boulter, Democratic Services and Governance Manager, and Interim Monitoring Officer		
Accountable Director: Lyn Carpenter, Chief Executive		
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Executive Summary

This report requests the Cabinet to consider the nominations made by Group Leaders to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels for those appointments that are to be made by the Cabinet.

1. Recommendation(s)

- 1.1 That the nominations to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels be approved, as set out in Appendix 1 to this report (to be tabled when nominations are received).**

2. Introduction and Background

- 2.1** Both the Full Council and the Cabinet have powers to appoint Members, officers and others to serve on Outside Bodies in a variety of capacities. Chapter 12, Part 2, of the Council's Constitution provides details of those Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels where appointments are to be made by either Full Council or by the Cabinet.

3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options

- 3.1** Nominations have been sought from Group Leaders for the appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels that are required to be made by the Cabinet. Those nominations are set out in **Appendix 1** to this report, which will be tabled when nominations have been received.

- 3.2 Any changes to the appointments made will require the approval of the appointing body, be this Full Council or Cabinet.
- 3.3 There is an expectation that Members appointed to represent the Council on Outside Bodies will report back to the Council at least annually.

4. Reasons for Recommendation

- 4.1 The Cabinet should ensure that it continues to nominate representatives to sit on Outside Bodies, Statutory and other Panels so that its interests can be properly represented, together with those of the wider community.

5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

- 5.1 In the course of seeking nominations, consultation has been undertaken with the Leaders of each of the political groups represented on the Council.

6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact

- 6.1 It is important for the Council to nominate to such bodies in order to ensure that it continues to represent the interests of both the Authority and the wider community.

7. Implications

7.1 Financial

Implications verified by: **Dammy Adewole**
Senior Management Accountant

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

7.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **Mark Bowen**
Interim Head of Legal

It is important that Members are correctly appointed, through the relevant Council meeting, to ensure they are indemnified in certain circumstances.

7.3 Diversity and Equality

Implications verified by: **Roxanne Scanlon**
Community Engagement and Project Monitoring Officer

The Council is under a statutory duty to ensure that equality and diversity is a key part of our decision making process. Therefore attention is drawn to the importance of ensuring that appointments to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels are underpinned by appropriate training on the statutory equality framework.

7.4 **Other implications** (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health Inequalities, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder, and Impact on Looked After Children

- None.

8. **Background papers used in preparing the report** (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- None.

9. **Appendices to the report**

- Appendix 1 - Nominations of political groups to Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels

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