

**Lead Member Decision
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Decision: Appointment of Representatives to Partnerships, Outside Bodies and Member Champions 2017/18

Decision taker: Leader of the Council

Decision Date: 21 August 2017

Is decision subject to Call-in? Yes

Deadline for Call-in: Noon on 24 August 2017

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To appoint representatives to Partnerships, Outside Bodies, internal Working Groups and Member Champions for the municipal year 2017/18.

Decision

Resolved

- (1) That appointments to partnerships, outside bodies, internal Working Groups and Member Champions for 2017/18 be made as set out in Annexe 1.
- (2) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director – Transformational Governance, in consultation with the Leader, to appoint Members to outstanding vacancies and make changes to appointments as may be required for the remainder of the 2017/18 Municipal Year.

Reasons for Decision

The report is in accordance with the conclusions of the review of Partnerships and Outside Bodies.

It is proposed that representatives are appointed to Partnerships, Outside Bodies and Member Champions as set out at Appendix 1.

Delegation to the Assistant Director – Transformational Governance provides flexibility for the remainder of the Municipal Year to appoint to the outstanding vacancies, or if amendments are required to any appointments, and ensures they are made in a timely manner

Options Considered

Option 1: Make no appointments to partnerships, outside bodies and internal working groups. Rejected as this would mean the Council was not represented on partner organisations and outside bodies within the District.

Conflicts of Interest Declared and Dispensations Granted by Head of Paid Service

None

Information about this decision statement

Call-in

Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;

Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.

However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.

Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).

The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive