

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **18 July 2017**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

Title of report: **Appointments to Outside Bodies**

Purpose of report: **To consider appointments to outside bodies for the next four years.**

RECOMMENDATION – The Governance Committee is recommended to appoint Councillors to serve on the outside bodies as set out in Appendix 1 of this report.

Supporting Information

1.1 The County Council is invited to appoint Members (and in some cases non-County Councillors are eligible) to serve on a range of outside bodies whose role has a relationship to a function of the County Council. The appointments are a vital part of the County Council's working in partnership with voluntary sector bodies, statutory agencies and the public and private sectors.

1.2 A review of the bodies to which appointments are made has been undertaken and previously circulated to Group Leaders. Attached at Appendix 1 is a schedule of the organisations to which appointments are to be made. In undertaking the review, officers have taken into account those bodies which support a strategic benefit to the Council or for which there is a statutory requirement to make an appointment.

1.3 The table in Appendix 1 shows the organisations to which appointments are made and the number of places to be filled. In making appointments the Committee may wish to consider the issue of continuity. Where no names are mentioned, it can be assumed that the position is currently vacant.

1.4 Unless otherwise stated appointments are made for a four year period ending in June 2021. Nominations and preferences have been sought from each political group and a list of nominations received is set out in Appendix 1.

1.5 Some priority appointments were made to outside bodies at the County Council meeting on 23 May 2017.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is asked to appoint Councillors to serve on the outside bodies as set out in Appendix 1 of this report.

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Background Documents
None