

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **19 September 2017**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

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

Purpose of report: **To receive an update in relation to appointments to outside bodies**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS: The Governance Committee is recommended to approve the appointment of the Council's representatives on the Board of Conservators of Ashdown Forest as set out in paragraph 1.3 for a period until May 2021**

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## **1. 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 wide 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 bodies, statutory agencies and the public and private sectors.

1.2 In May 2017, the County Council Councillor appointed eight representatives as Conservators of Ashdown Forest. The Trust has requested formal confirmation of the appointments and that within 21 days of the appointments being made each Conservator appointed by the County Council signs a declaration of acceptance of their appointment.

1.3 In order to comply with this request, the Governance Committee is recommended to confirm the appointments made by the Council in May, namely that the following be appointed by the County Council as Conservators of Ashdown Forest:

Conservators of Ashdown Forest	Councillor Barnes Councillor O'Keeffe (nominated by the Labour Group) Councillor Stogdon Councillor Tidy Councillor Whetstone Mr M Cooper Mr T Reid Mrs R St Pierre
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## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 The Committee is asked to confirm the appointment of those persons referred to in paragraph 1.3 as Conservators of Ashdown Forest.

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Background Documents

None