

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **22 January 2019**

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:**

- (1) appoint a councillor, nominated by the Leader of the Independent Group, as a Council representative on the East Sussex Fire Authority for the period to May 2021 ; and**
  - (2) appoint a councillor as the Council's representative on the Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group for the period to 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.

East Sussex Fire Authority

1.2 In May 2017 the Council agreed to appoint various councillors to the East Sussex Fire Authority based on the following allocation of places to Groups in accordance with the political balance provisions. Councillor Earl was appointed as the Independent Group representative by the Council.

Conservative – 7  
Liberal Democrat – 3  
Labour – 1  
Independent Group - 1  
Independent Democrat - 0

1.3 The Leader of the Independent Group has been contacted and any nomination received to fill the vacancy will be reported to the Committee at the meeting.

Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group

1.4 In May 2017, Councillor Earl was appointed as the Council's representative on the Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group and the Committee therefore needs to consider who to appoint to fill the vacancy.

1.5 The Coastal Issues Special Interest Group considers issues such as funding of coast protection, regeneration of coastal economies, and coastal management and environmental issues.

1.6 Any nominations received from Groups will be reported at the meeting.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 The Committee is asked to agree to the appointment of a councillor to the East Sussex Fire Authority (nominated by the Leader of the Independent Group) and a councillor as the Council's representative on the Local Government Coastal Issues Special Interest Group for the period until May 2021.

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### Background Documents

None