

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **24 March 2020**

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**

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Governance Committee is recommended to appoint a Councillor as a Council representative on the Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority for the period to 11 May 2021

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, Councillors Charman, Lambert and Loe were appointed as the Council's representatives on the Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA). Councillor Charman has indicated that she wishes to stand down as a Council representative on this body and the Committee therefore needs to consider who to appoint as a replacement.

1.3 The Sussex IFCA considers issues to secure the right balance between social, environmental and economic benefits to ensure healthy seas, sustainable fisheries and viable industry.

1.4 Councillor Webb has expressed an interest in serving on the Sussex IFCA.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Committee is asked to agree to the appointment of a Councillor as a Council representative on the Sussex IFCA for the period until 11 May 2021.

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Background Documents

None