

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **22 September 2015**

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 the Council's representative on the Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group for the period to May 2017

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 2013, Councillor Elkin was appointed as the Council's representative on the Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group. Councillor Elkin has indicated that he wishes to stand down as the Council's representative on this body and the Committee therefore needs to consider who to appoint as a replacement.

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

1.4 Councillor Earl has expressed an interest in serving on the Special Interest Group.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Committee is asked to agree to the appointment of a Councillor as the Council's representative on the Local Government Coastal Issues Special Interest Group for the period until May 2017.

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Background Documents

None