

Report to: **Governance Committee**

Date: **12 July 2016**

By: **Director of Communities, Economy and Transport**

Title of report: **Appointments to Outside Bodies – Hailsham Area Action Plan Steering Group**

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 appoint a Councillor as the Council's representative on the Hailsham Area Action Plan Steering Group for the period to May 2017**

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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 The Hailsham Area Action Plan (HAAP) is a local plan document that will provide specific policies for Hailsham and the surrounding areas, including Arlington and Polegate. It is being produced by Wealden District Council in parallel with the Wealden Local Plan. Once adopted it will be a development plan document.

1.3 A HAAP Steering Group has been established to oversee the development of the Plan. The role of the Steering Group is to promote the HAAP and provide two way communications to ensure the input of key organisations and communities. The aim of the group is also to remove obstacles and contribute constructively to the process. It supports the wider communication activities and working groups which include infrastructure, business and retail, developers and local agents and community including residents. Members of the group include town, parish and district council representatives and also environment (Environment Agency), health (Clinical Commissioning Group) and business representatives.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 The Committee is asked to agree to the appointment of a Councillor as the Council's representative on the Hailsham Area Action Plan Steering Group for the period until May 2017.

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### Background Documents

None