

AGENDA ITEM NO 7

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES & ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee: Community Services Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

- 1.1 To receive the Annual Reports from appointed Council representatives on the activities and manner in which funding is spent by the outside bodies within the responsibility of the Community Services Committee.
- 1.2 To appoint to the vacancy on the Soham & District Sports Association.
- 1.3 To confirm the Council's Lead and Substitute representatives on the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Panel.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Annual Reports from appointed Council representatives on the activities and manner in which funding is spent by the outside bodies within the responsibility of the Community Services Committee, be noted.
- 2.2 That a representative be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Soham & District Sports Association.

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

- 3.1 As part of the amendments to the Constitution approved at Council on 22nd May 2012, the Terms of Reference of all relevant Committees were revised in order to give them the authority to appoint to outside bodies within their remit, from the wider membership of the Council, for a period of up to 4 years. This means that representation will normally only be reviewed within the 4 year period between elections where there is a change of circumstances/status, a Member resigns, or there is a vacancy on a body.
- 3.2 With the introduction of a re-structured committee system from May 2017, the list of Outside Bodies has been reviewed and the Bodies allocated to reflect the areas of service delivery. Attached at Appendix 1 is the list of Outside Bodies currently within the remit of the Community Services Committee.
 - 3.2.1 Following the election of former District Councillor James Palmer as Mayor of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority, a vacancy has

arisen for a second representative on the Soham & District Sports Association.

3.2.2 The Committee is requested to confirm the Council's Lead and Substitute representatives on the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Panel for 2017/18.

3.3 Attached at Appendix 2 are copies of the information pages from the Outside Bodies Booklet, giving details of the aims and activities of the individual Outside Bodies within the remit of the Community Services Committee, together with a copy of the Annual Report submitted by the Councillor representative(s) on that Body. Of particular note in the Councillors' Annual Reports, will be the comments that they have made as to how the work of the Outside Body supports the Corporate objectives of the Council and whether continued representation on the Body is worthwhile.

3.4 Members are asked to note that a review of the list of outside bodies was conducted in early 2017. Having consulted the ECDC Contact Officers and taken into consideration comments made by the appointed representative(s) for each Body, the following have been removed for the list for 2017/18:

- City of Ely Perspective – Members are no longer invited to meetings;
- Rural Cambs Citizens Advice – ECDC representatives are not invited to meetings but have an annual meeting with the Chief Executive of the CAB.

4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS

4.1 There are no additional cost implications arising from this report.

5.0 APPENDICES

5.1 Appendix 1 – List of Outside Bodies currently within remit of the Community Services Committee.

Appendix 2 – Information pages from Outside Bodies Booklet, giving details of aims and activities of individual Outside Bodies within remit of Community Committee, together with copies of Annual Reports submitted by Councillor representatives on the Bodies.

Background Documents

None

Location

The Grange
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