

South Northamptonshire Council

Council

16 September 2020

Appointment of Members to Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year 2020/2021

Report of Chief Executive

This report is public

Purpose of report

To consider and agree the appointments of Members to Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year 2020/2021.

1.0 Recommendations

The meeting is recommended:

- 1.1 To approve appointments to the following Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year 2020/21:

Outside Body	Council's Representative
Local Government Association	Cllr Ian McCord
Most Sparsely Populated Councils' Group	Cllr Stephen Clarke
Crime and Disorder Partnership	Cllr Karen Cooper
County Health Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Rosie Herring
Northants Leadership	Cllr Ian McCord Cllr Phil Bignell (Substitute)
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner Scrutiny Panel	Cllr Ken Pritchard Cllr Alice Ord (Substitute)

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution requires Council at its Annual Meeting to appoint representatives to outside bodies except where such an appointment has been delegated by the Council or is exercisable only by the Cabinet.

3.0 Report Details

3.1 The following outside bodies require Council appointment:

Outside Body
Local Government Association
Most Sparsely Populated Councils' Group
Crime and Disorder Partnership
County Health Scrutiny Committee
Northants Leadership
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner Scrutiny Panel

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

4.1 The Council's Constitution requires Council at its annual meeting to appoint representatives to outside bodies except where such an appointment has been delegated by the Council or is exercisable only by the Cabinet.

5.0 Consultation

None at the time of drafting the report but relevant members in the majority group will be consulted prior to the meeting.

6.0 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

6.1 The following alternative options have been identified and rejected for the reasons as set out below.

Option 1: Not to appoint representatives to outside bodies. This is not recommended as the council would not be represented on these organisations and could miss valuable information and opportunities.

Option 2: To appoint different elected Members to the outside bodies to those to be proposed at the meeting. This is not recommended as the proposed appointments will reflect the wishes of the majority group.

7.0 Implications

Financial and Resource Implications

7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report and travel for members to attend meetings is included within agreed budgets.

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Legal Implications

7.2 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

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Risk Implications

7.3 Through providing support for representatives and indemnity insurance the council has mitigated the risks posed through appointing members to partnerships and outside bodies.

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8.0 Decision Information

Wards Affected

All

Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework

All

Lead Councillor

N/A

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
None	
Background Papers	
None	
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