

Cabinet report



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ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY GROUPS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

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Wards affected	All wards

Executive summary

The Cabinet will be considering making appointments to various Organisations, Advisory Groups and Strategic Partnerships for 2020/21

1. Decision/s to be made
 - 1.1 That appointments be made to the various Organisations, Advisory Groups and Strategic Partnerships for 2020/21.
 - 1.2 That the Director Law and Governance, in consultation with Group Leaders, be authorised to agree appointments to any vacancies that remain.

2. Why is the decision needed?

- 2.1 Each year the Cabinet appoints persons both to internal advisory groups and to various Outside Organisations on which it is represented.
- 2.2 The Cabinet appoints representatives to a number of organisations for a number of reasons which include:
- (a) Strategic partnership arrangements;
 - (b) Community leadership;
 - (c) the organisation receiving funding from the Council;
 - (d) a request from the organisation;
 - (e) a statutory requirement; and
 - (f) the terms of governance for the organisation.
- 2.3 The Cabinet determines appointments mainly to strategic bodies and its advisory groups, while other appointments are the responsibility of the Council and dealt with by the Director Law and Governance under a delegation agreed by the Council.

3. Implications of the decision

Financial	Y	Human rights, equalities, diversity	N
Legal	Y	Policies or Council Plan	Y
Communication	N	Procurement	N
Energy Efficiency	N	Workforce	N

3.1 Financial implications

The Council pays subscriptions from its existing budget to some of the Outside Organisations.

3.2 Legal implications

The constitution of some bodies is contained in legislation or in legal agreements.

3.3 Other implications

The strategic bodies and partnerships assist the Council in meeting its own policies and priorities.

4. Alternatives

If the Cabinet is minded not to make an appointment to any of the Organisations / Advisory Groups / Strategic Partnerships appointments, the Cabinet could request that a review be undertaken to consider whether the

needs of the Council are being met by the Council's continuing representation. However, many of the bodies will have meetings planned in the near future, so it is recommended that appointments be made now, and reviewed later in the year if necessary.

5. Timetable for implementation

Immediate.

List of annexes

Cabinet Appointments and Advisory Groups 2020/21 (**to follow**)

List of background papers

None