

North East Derbyshire District Council

Council

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Appointment of Council Representatives to serve on Outside bodies for the 2023-24 Municipal Year

Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Classification: This report is public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To appoint elected Members to serve as the Council's representatives on additional (Outside Bodies) for the 2023/24 Municipal Year

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the proposed appointments to the named Outside Bodies as set out in Section 1.3 of the report be approved:
2. That these appointments continue until Annual Council in May 2024.

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details:

The Council is not required by law to appoint representatives on Outside Bodies. A Code for Councillors representing the Council on these bodies is set out in the Constitution. Under it, those appointed are required to: act according to the rules and constitution and framework set by the outside body; make independent and personal judgements in line with the Members' duty of care to the outside body; behave ethically

and following as far as is applicable in accordance with the Council Code of Conduct and other codes and protocols.

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Significantly Affected	All
Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.

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1. REPORT DETAILS

- 1.1 Following the local elections on 4 May 2023 the Majority Group made nominations for the Council to be represented on external organisations (Outside Bodies). These appointments were subsequently approved at the Annual Council meeting on 22 May 2023.
- 1.2 Fewer appointments to external organisations were proposed than in previous years. It was explained at the meeting that a review would now take place of whether it would still be appropriate for the Council to seek representation on additional outside bodies.
- 1.3 Following on from this review, several organisations indicated that they would like the Council to appoint representatives to them. The Leader of the Council has proposed that the following should serve in this capacity:
- Age Concern – Councillor D Skinner
 - Eckington Over Sixties Club – Councillor K Clegg
 - Ford Angling Club – Councillor T Lacey
 - Volunteer Centre – Councillor N Barker to serve in place of Councillor C Gare.

2 Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To ensure the effective representation of the Council on external organisations (Outside Bodies)

3 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 3.1 None

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	None
2	
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	