



Report to: Policy and Resources Committee, 24th May 2022

Report of: Corporate Director – Planning and Governance

Subject: APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2022/23

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee confirm the appointments to outside bodies for 2022/23.

2. Background

2.1 The Council makes appointments annually to a variety of outside bodies. The appointments are a function of the Policy and Resources Committee.

2.2 In the majority of cases, representatives are appointed to serve for a period of one year but can be re-appointed as part of the annual review. Charities usually have a specified term of office, commonly 3 or 4 years, and these appointments are reviewed in the year that the term is set to end.

2.3 In some cases, the City Council's right to appoint to an outside body arises from that body's role in representing the interests of a group of local authorities or public bodies in Worcestershire, or South Worcestershire. The appointments to those outside bodies are on terms set by the partner organisations.

3. Decisions

3.1 Nominations are currently being considered by Group Leaders. The Committee are recommended to appoint to all those bodies on the attached schedule (**Appendix 1**). Details of the nominations will be circulated separately, when these have been finalised.

3.2 In addition the Group Leaders will agree the City Council's representation on key partnership forums, stakeholder panels and project steering groups which are not formal outside bodies.

4. Alternative Options Considered

4.1 None.

5. Implications

5.1 Financial and Budgetary Implications
None.

5.2 Legal and Governance Implications

The role and responsibilities of the representative on an outside body depends on the composition and terms of reference of the organisation. Some are appointed to the organisation as a Director or a Trustee and these positions carry with them legal responsibilities to the organisation concerned.

5.3 Risk Implications

When Councillors are representing the Council on another body, they must follow the Council's Code of Conduct, unless it conflicts with a legal duty owed to the other body.

5.4 Corporate/Policy Implications

Participation by elected members and representatives of the Council in the work of outside bodies assists in supporting the aims of the Council's City Plan by encouraging people to participate and volunteer to support each other and their communities.

5.5 Equality Implications

None.

5.6 Human Resources Implications

None.

5.7 Health and Safety Implications

None.

5.8 Social, Environmental and Economic Implications

See 5.4 above.

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