

**Report to: Policy and Resources Committee, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Report of: Corporate Director – Planning and Governance**

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**Subject: APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

**1. Recommendation**

**1.1 That the Committee agrees appointments to the outside bodies listed in paragraph 3.1 of this report.**

**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 The Committee considered various appointments at its meetings on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022. There are a number of bodies to which Councillor Bayliss was appointed as Joint Leader.

2.3 At the full Council meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Councillor Mitchell was appointed to succeed Councillor Bayliss as Joint Leader. The Committee are therefore recommended to consider appointing Councillor Mitchell to replace Councillor Bayliss on the bodies listed below. All these appointments are to June 2023.

**3. Decisions**

3.1 The outside bodies to which appointments are sought are:

- Local Government Association General Assembly
- Worcestershire Leaders Board
- Worcestershire LEP
- Town Deal Board

**4. Alternative Options Considered**

4.1 None as these appointments are held by the Joint Leader.

**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 and relevant guidance, 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.

**Ward(s):** All  
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**Background Papers:** None