

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director with responsibility for Democratic Services

Report to:	Executive
Date:	06 September 2016
Subject:	Appointment to the County Councils Network
Decision Reference:	I012061
Key decision?	No

Summary:

This report requests the Executive to make an appointment change to the County Councils Network.

Recommendation:

That Councillor M A Whittington be appointed to the County Councils Network.

Alternatives Considered:

To not make an appointment to the County Councils Network.

Reasons for Recommendation:

To continue to provide Council representation on organisations, as part of the County Council's community leadership role.

1. Background

The Council's Constitution provides for appointments to any other body other than the authority; a joint committee of two or more authorities; and a politically balanced body to be made by the Executive.

Under Part 3 of the Council's Constitution the Executive has responsibility to make appointments to all other outside bodies, which includes the County Councils Network.

At the Executive meeting held on 3 June 2014, the Executive appointed Councillors Mrs P A Bradwell, M J Hill OBE, J D Hough and M S Jones as the Council's four representatives to the County Councils Network. A recent change has been received that Councillor M S Jones is to stand down as one of the

Council's representatives. It is proposed that the vacancy be filled by Councillor M A Whittington.

2. Conclusion

Appointments to outside bodies assist Councillors to participate strategically, and in the wider community; it also provides them with additional knowledge and expertise which can then be shared with other Councillors.

3. Legal Comments:

The recommendation is lawful and is within the remit of the Executive.

4. Resource Comments:

There are no additional material financial implications arising from the acceptance of the recommendation in this report.

5. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

Yes

c) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

6. Background Papers

Document Title	Where the document can be viewed
Representation on Outside Bodies	http://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s6164/Representation%20on%20Outside%20Bodies.pdf

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