

Open Report on behalf of Tony McArdle, Chief Executive

Report to:	County Council
Date:	21 May 2010
Subject:	Appointments to Outside Bodies

Summary:

This report requests that the Council review its appointments to outside bodies.

Recommendation:

That the Council appoints to the organisations as detailed in Appendix A.

1. Background

The Council's Constitution provides the Council with responsibility for appointing representatives of the Council to outside bodies unless the appointment is an Executive function under Part 3 of the Constitution, or has been delegated by the Council.

Under Part 3 of the Constitution the Executive has responsibility to make appointments to all outside bodies except joint committees of one or more local authorities or politically balanced bodies. The bulk of the outside body appointments will therefore be made by the Executive. However, under the Council's Constitution it falls to the Council to make appointments to joint committees and to those bodies, the membership of which is politically balanced.

Council Procedure Rules advise that the Council shall make appointments to outside bodies at the Annual Meeting.

2. Legal Comments:

The making of appointments to the bodies set out in Appendix A is within the remit of the Council.

3. Resource Comments:

There are no material implications arising from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

4. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

No

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

Yes

c) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	List of Organisations

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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