

REPORT OF: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

TO: ANNUAL COUNCIL

ON: 18th May 2023

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND PARTNERSHIP BODIES 2023/24

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To request the Council to consider the appointment of representatives to serve on Outside Bodies and Partnership Bodies in 2023/24.

2. BACKGROUND

As Members will recall, the Council Constitution provides the Council with authority to appoint representatives to Outside Bodies and other Partnership Bodies.

The updated list will be circulated to Group Leaders to agree the allocation of seats as usual.

In the meantime, the Council has been requested to confirm its appointments to provide representation on the following bodies:

- Lancashire Police & Crime Panel (1 seat)
- Lancashire Combined Fire & Rescue Authority (3 seats).

The Outside Bodies and Partnerships Bodies list needs to reflect the political composition of the Council as closely as possible. However, when there is only one representative requested it is from the controlling group, and when there is more than one representative required to be appointed, these places are allocated in the same proportion as the political composition of the Council.

Some Outside and Partnership Bodies request appointments with reference to specific Member roles at the Council (e.g. the Leader, Executive Member for Growth & Development etc). For such requests, those specific Members will be appointed as representatives of the Council.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That following usual practice and subject to the background information in this report, appointments to Outside and Partnership Bodies for 2023/24 be delegated to Group Leaders to agree as soon as possible.
- 3.2 With reference to 3.1 above, in the event that any appointments cannot be agreed by the Group Leaders, they will be referred to Council for determination.
- 3.3 That Council approves the following appointments:
 - Lancashire Police & Crime Panel: [tbc]
 - Lancashire Combined Fire & Rescue Authority: [tbc]

Denise Park Chief Executive 10th May 2023

Background Papers: Outside Bodies File

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