



Report of the Director of Environment & Neighbourhoods

West Inner Area Committee

Date: 23rd June 2009

Subject: Co-optees to the Inner West Area Committee

Electoral Wards Affected:
Armley
Bramley & Stanningley

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated Executive
Function available
for Call In

Delegated Executive
Function not available for
Call In Details set out in the
report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report requests members to:

- approve the appointment of co-optees onto the Inner West Area Committee

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Under Article 10 of the Constitution, there is provision for Area Committees to appoint up to 5 non-voting co-opted members to support the work of the Committee. Co-opted members can participate in debates but have no voting rights.
- 1.2 Inner West Area Committee members have supported local representatives to represent the area and to contribute expertise and experience to the Committee's deliberations, for example through their involvement in business, the voluntary sector, with young people, with faith organisations or people with a disability.
- 1.3 The Inner West Area Committee has been served recently by 3 co-optees, Hazel Boutle and Morgan Pugh representing Armley ward and Stephen McBarron representing Bramley and Stanningley ward.
- 1.4 Given that no co-opted member can be appointed for a period beyond the next Annual Meeting of the Council, this report seeks ratification of those co-optees recently elected through the community forums of Armley and Bramley and Stanningley wards.

The co-optees are as follows:

Name of Co-optee	Representing	Body to which elected
Hazel Boutle	Armley Common Right Trust and West Leeds Environmental Network	Co-optee to Inner West Area Committee and Vice Chair of Armley Forum.
Morgan Pugh	Armley Helping Hands	Co-optee to Inner West Area Committee and Treasurer of Armley Forum.
Stephen McBarron	Landseers neighbourhood, Bramley.	C-optee to Inner West Area Committee and Vice Chair of Bramley and Stanningley Forum.
Stephen Longley	Rossfields neighbourhood, Bramley	C-optee to Inner West Area Committee

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Inner West Area Committee members are asked to:

- approve the appointment of the above mentioned co-optees to support the work of the Area Committee.

Background Papers

None