

Report of the Chief Officer (Democratic and Central Services)

Report to East Inner Area Committee

Date: 6th December 2012

Subject: Appointment of Co-optees to Area Committees

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Gipton & Harehills, Killingbeck & Seacroft		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. This report advises Members of the recent appointment of co-optees onto the Area Committee in order to support the work of the Committee.

Recommendations

2. The Area Committee is requested to note the appointment of two additional co-optees to the Area Committee.

1.0 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report advises the Area Committee of the appointment of two co-optees in order to support the work of the Committee.

2 Background information

- 2.1 The Area Committee Procedure Rules state that each Area Committee may select up to five co-opted members to assist in the discharge of the Committee's role, in accordance with Article 10 of the Constitution.
- 2.2 Co-opted members may participate in the debate in the same way as Elected Members, but have no voting rights.

2.3 No co-opted member shall be appointed for a period beyond the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

3 Main issues

3.1 The following community engagement forums exist within the East Inner Area Committee area:

- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Community Leadership Team
- Killingbeck & Seacroft Community Leadership Team
- Gipton Community Leadership Team
- Chapeltown & Harehills Forum

3.2 Nominations for co-option were considered by Gipton Community Leadership Team and the Harehills representatives on the Chapeltown & Harehills Forum, during November 2012 with the following community representatives being elected as co-optees for the remainder of the 2012/13 Municipal Year.

- Gipton CLT – Grace Mangwanya (30th November 2012)
- Harehills CLT – Imran Khan (30th November 2012)

3.2 Burmantofts & Richmond Hill is currently not in a position to elect a co-opted representative as the group has only recently been established .

3.3 Mr R Manners was elected as Killingbeck & Seacroft CLT representative at the start of the Municipal Year.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 This report presents the opportunity to formally consider the possible appointment of co-optees to the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year. The provision of co-opted representatives on Area Committees enables representatives of the local community to engage in the Committee's decision making process.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

4.2.1 In considering the appointment of co-optees, Members may wish to give consideration to ensuring that any co-options are representative of the community that the Area Committee covers.

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

4.3.1 Co-opted representation on Area Committees, which enables representatives of the local community to engage in the decision making process is in line with the Council's Policies and City Priorities.

4.4 Resources and value for money

4.4.1 There are no implications arising from this report in respect of resources or value for money.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 In line with the Council's Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, all decisions taken by Area Committees are not eligible for Call In.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 There are no implications in respect of risk management arising from this report.

5 Conclusions

5.1 Given the provisions within the Constitution regarding the appointment of co-opted representatives to Area Committees, the Area Committee is invited to note the arrangements for the appointment of co-optees for the 2012/13 Municipal Year.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Area Committee is requested to note the appointment of the co-optees for the remainder of the 2012/13 Municipal Year.

7 Background documents¹

7.1 None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.