

Report of the Chief Officer (Democratic and Central Services)

Report to East Inner Area Committee

Date: 20th June 2013

Subject: Appointment of Co-optees to Area Committees

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Burmantofts & Richmond Hill; Gipton & Harehills; Killingbeck & Seacroft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. This report outlines proposals regarding the appointment of co-optees onto the Area Committee.

Recommendations

2. The Area Committee is requested to:
 - 2.1. Approve the appointment of those co-optees named within the report for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year, in order to support the work of the Committee.
 - 2.2. Request that future appointments to the co-optee vacancies be reported to the Area Committee as appropriate

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report seeks to gain approval of the appointment of co-optees to the Area Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.

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 East Inner Area Committee will receive nominations for co-option from the following Community Leadership Teams or Forums for the 2013/14 Municipal Year:
- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Community Leadership Team
 - Killingbeck & Seacroft Community Leadership Team
 - Gipton Community Leadership Team
 - Harehills Forum
- 3.2 The following community representatives were co-opted onto the Area Committee for 2012/13
- Imran Khan – Harehills Forum
 - Rod Manners – Killingbeck & Seacroft CLT
 - Grace Mangwanya – Gipton CLT
- 3.3 At the time of writing the report the following formal nominations have been received:
Rod Manners – Killingbeck & Seacroft CLT
Grace Mangwanya – Gipton CLT
Phil Rone - Burmantofts & Richmond Hill CLT
Denise Ragan – Burmantofts & Richmond Hill CLT
- 3.4 Responses are likely to be received from the Harehills Forum in time for the Area Committee meeting and will be reported to the Area Committee.
- 3.5 The Area Committee can appoint up to 5 co-optees. Two nominees have been received from the Burmantofts and Richmond Hill CLT, intending to represent each of the localities within the ward. There is support from local ward members for this approach and the Area Committee is asked to consider whether to support the approach and to appoint the nominees for the 2013/14 year.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1 This report provides Area Committee Members with the opportunity to formally consider the possible appointment of co-optees to the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.
- 4.1.2 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 determine the appointment of co-optees for the remainder of the municipal year.

6 Recommendations

The Area Committee is requested to:

- 6.1 Approve the appointment of those co-optees named within the report for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year, in order to support the work of the Committee.
- 6.2 Request that future appointments to the co-optee vacancies be reported to the Area Committee as appropriate

7 Background documents¹

- 7.1 There are no Background Documents associated with this report.

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.