

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee

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For decision

Representation upon Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee

Purpose of report

1. To make the Committee aware of correspondence received from the Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee (LBACC) which responds to a request for representation on the LBACC made by the North Hyde Park Neighbourhood Association (NHPNA). In responding to the request, the correspondence advises that the LBACC would be prepared to debate and consider appointing a Councillor from the Inner North West Community Committee.
2. In considering this matter, given the strategic nature of the Consultative Committee and in line with the relevant Procedure Rules, it is recommended that the Community Committee refer the matter, together with any observations it has, to the Member Management Committee (MMC) for consideration.

Main issues

3. In response to a request made by the NHPNA for representation on the LBACC, correspondence has been received from the Consultative Committee which advises that the LBACC would be prepared to debate and consider appointing a Councillor from the Inner North West Community Committee as a representative on the LBACC.
4. The Chair of the NHPNA has requested that the matter be brought to the attention of the Community Committee.

5. Currently, the City Council has 2 representatives on the Consultative Committee, as appointed by MMC – those being Councillors P Grahame and P Wadsworth.

Corporate considerations

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a. Consultation and engagement

Responding to the correspondence of the LBACC, this report is bringing the matter to the attention of the Inner North West Community Committee, as requested by the Chair of the NHPNA.

b. Legal implications, access to information and call in

This report to the Community Committee is not subject to Call In.

Appointments to the LBACC have previously been categorised by MMC as being 'Strategic and Key', and therefore such appointments have been made by MMC.

The Council's Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rule 2.5 advises that any requests received from an Outside Body for Council representation will be referred to the Member Management Committee for determination. As such, Members are invited to refer the matter to MMC for consideration.

Conclusion

9. In line with the request of the NHPNA, this report is bringing to Members' attention the correspondence received from LBACC which advises that the LBACC would be prepared to debate and consider appointing a Councillor from the Inner North West Community Committee to the Consultative Committee.

10. Given the strategic role that the Consultative Committee plays in the city and in line with the Council's Procedure Rules, the Committee is invited to refer the matter to MMC for consideration, together with any further observations it has.

Recommendations

10. That in considering this matter, the Community Committee is recommended to:

- Note the contents of this report;
- Refer this matter to the Council's Member Management Committee for further consideration; and
- Provide any observations to Member Management Committee in order to inform their considerations.

Background information

- Correspondence from the Chair of the Airport Consultative Committee.