

REPORT OF THE: Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

MEETING: Inner West Area Committee

DATE: 26th June 2008

SUBJECT: Co-options to the Inner West Area Committee

Electoral Wards Affected:

Armley
Bramley and Stanningley

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic Minorities

Women

Disabled People

Executive Function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Function	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Eligible for Call In	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not eligible for Call In (details contained in the report)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 4 co-optees, Peter Green and Jean Bedford representing the Bramley and Stanningley ward and Hazel Boutle and Morgan Pugh representing Armley ward. Members will be aware that Peter Green resigned his post at the committee meeting on 3rd April as he was retiring and Jean Bedford has moved away from the 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.

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.