

Report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer

West (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 14th September 2006

Subject: Appointment of Co-optees

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <p>Armley Bramley & Stanningley</p>	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Ethnic minorities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Women <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Disabled people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Function <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Executive Summary

The report seeks to gain approval from the Area Committee to the annual appointment of co-optees to the West (Inner) Area Committee.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

1.1 This report seeks to gain approval from the Area Committee to the annual appointment of co-optees to the West (Inner) Area Committee.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 The Area Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the constitution "Rules of Procedure", 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;
 - Co-opted members may participate in the debate in the same way as Elected Members, but have no voting rights;

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

3.0 Main Issues

- 3.1 At a recent meeting of the Armley Forum Hazel Boutle and Morgan Pugh were once again re-selected for nomination as co-optees to the Area Committee. Jean Bedford was also re-selected from the Bramley Forum, together with a new candidate Peter Green.

4.0 Implications For Council Policy And Governance

- 4.1 This report is relevant to Council Governance (see section 5).

5.0 Legal And Resource Implications

- 5.1 There is a need for a decision to be made on the appointment of the co-optees in order to comply with “Rules of Procedure” as set out in the constitution.
- 5.2 There are no resource implications.

6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 This report is relevant to Council Governance (Article 10 of the constitution).

7.0 Recommendations

- 7.1 The Area Committee is asked to give approval to the appointment of those nominations for co-optees to the West (Inner) Area Committee as outlined in 3.1 above.