

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: Inner North West Community Committee, (Headingley & Hyde Park; Little London & Woodhouse; Weetwood)

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For decision

Appointment to an Outside Body – Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee

Purpose of report

1. This report seeks the Committee's consideration of an appointment to an Outside Body – the Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee.
2. In accordance with the Council's [Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk), Member Management Committee has designated one appointment to the Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee as a "Community and Local Engagement" appointment.
3. Where an Outside Body has been categorised as Community and Local Engagement, appointment to it will be made by the appropriate Community Committee – in this case, restricted to the Inner North West Community Committee.

Main issues

- 1 The Inner North West Community Committee [previously discussed](#) this matter in March 2019 following a request for representation on Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee (LBACC) made by the North Hyde Park Neighbourhood Association (NHPNA). This committee referred the matter to Member Management Committee and a request was made to LBACC for additional representation on the ACC.
- 2 LBACC advised Member Management Committee (MMC) that an additional Councillor appointment from the Inner North West Community Committee would be appropriate.
- 3 At its meeting on 16th July 2021, MMC considered a report on appointments to Outside Bodies, including the response from Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee.

- 4 The [minutes of that meeting](#) record that MMC agreed to delegate the appointment of the new position on the Leeds Bradford Airport Joint Consultative Committee to the Inner North West Community Committee as a “Community and Local Engagement” appointment.
- 5 Overall, LBACC has granted three places to representatives of Leeds City Council, which are currently designated by MMC as 2 ‘Strategic and Key Partnerships’ places (Councillors Wadsworth and P Grahame) and one new “Community and Local Engagement” place to be restricted to an Inner North West Community Committee appointment.

Options

- 6 Members are now asked to determine the appointment of one new “Community and Local Engagement” place on LBACC. In doing so, the Community Committee should first consider whether it is appropriate for an appointment to be of a specific office holder¹. Such appointments would then be offered on this basis.
- 7 The appointment will be subject to annual change and run for the municipal year, ending at the next Annual Council Meeting. In the future it will be added to the list of Outside Body appointments made by this Committee at its first meeting of every Municipal Year.

Corporate considerations

8. Consultation and engagement

Inner North West Community Committee previously considered this matter on 14th March 2019. Member Management Committee considered the matter on 28th June 2019 and 16th July 2021

Conclusion

9 The appointment will provide representation for the communities within the Inner North West Community Committee area of Leeds on the Airport Consultative Committee and as a Community and Local Engagement appointment will be beneficial in terms of leading, engaging and supporting the community from a ward perspective.

Recommendations- The Community Committee is requested to:

- a) Note the recommendation made by Member management Committee on 16th July 2021 in respect of appointments to Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee;
- b) Consider and confirm an appointment to Leeds Bradford Airport Consultative Committee.

Background information

- None

¹ For example it may be considered necessary or otherwise appropriate to appoint a specific Ward Member