

Elected Member Appointments to Outside Bodies – in year update 2023/24

Date: 18th October 2023

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: General Purposes Committee

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

This report provides the Committee with an update on in-year Elected Member appointments to Outside Bodies and other bodies made since the July meeting of General Purposes Committee by the City Solicitor pursuant to her delegated authority.

Recommendation - To note the in year Elected Member appointments to Outside Bodies and other bodies made since the General Purposes Committee meeting held 26th July 2023 by the City Solicitor pursuant to her delegated authority.

What is this report about?

- 1 This report provides the Committee with an update on in-year Elected Member appointments to Outside Bodies and other bodies made since the July meeting of General Purposes Committee.
- 2 General Purposes Committee met on the 26th July 2023 and determined the annual appointments of Elected Members to a variety of external organisations and partnerships (referred to as Outside Bodies or other bodies) which have requested the Council to appoint an Elected Member (or suitable nominee) to them. Appointments are made on annual basis.
- 3 Part 4(g) of the Councils Constitution – [the Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules](#) – sets out those circumstances under which the City Solicitor has delegated authority to make in year appointments to an Outside Body or other body. The Procedure Rules also require that appointments made under delegated authority are reported to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

4 The following in year appointments have been made since General Purposes Committee met on 26th July 2023:

- Leeds Heritage Theatres Trust – Councillor J Dowson and Councillor R Stephenson (In accordance with Outside Body Procedure Rule 4.5 (iii))
- Robert Salter Charity - Councillor A McCluskey to replace Councillor J Dowson (accordance with Outside Body Procedure Rule 4.5 (ii))

What impact will this proposal have?

5 Determination of the appointments is based on specific criteria set out in the Outside Bodies Procedure Rules and supports the aims of the Best City Ambition to work with all communities as a team for Leeds and by supporting what the Council and its partners are focussing on during the 2023/24 Municipal Year to improve outcomes.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing Inclusive Growth Zero Carbon

6 Appointment of Elected Members to Outside Bodies contributes to all three pillars within the Best City Ambition particularly the overarching aim to help partner organisations and local communities in every part of Leeds.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected: N/A

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

7 In year appointments are progressed in consultation with the relevant Political Group Whip and where required, with all Political Group Whips.

What are the resource implications?

8 There are no resource implications associated with this issue.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

9 There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

What are the legal implications?

10 This report relates to a Council function and therefore, is not available for call-in.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

11 N/A

How will success be measured?

12 N/A

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

13 The appointments set out in this report have already been implemented.

Appendices

- None

Background papers

- None