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**Report of the North East Area Manager**

**East (Inner) Area Committee**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**Subject: Appointment of Co-optees**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Killingbeck and Seacroft**

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council  
Function

Delegated Executive  
Function available  
for Call In

Delegated Executive  
Function not available for  
Call In Details set out in the  
report

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**Executive Summary**

**A vacancy has arisen for a community co-option to the East (Inner) Area Committee. This report seeks Area Committee's approval to co-opt a representative from the Killingbeck and Seacroft Forum.**

**Purpose Of This Report**

1. This report seeks to gain an approval from the Area Committee to appoint a new co-optee to the Committee for the duration of the remaining municipal year.

**Background Information**

2. 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 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 beyond the next Annual Meeting of the Council. In other words, the appointments are annual, but people can be

re-appointed by the organization they represent or by invitation of the Area Committee itself.

## **Main Issues**

3. Following a resignation of the Killingbeck and Seacroft Forum representative, the Forum have nominated Mr. Rod Manners as its new Area Committee representative for the duration of the remaining municipal year.

## **Implications For Council Policy and Governance**

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

## **Legal and Resource Implications**

5. 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.
6. There are no resource implications.

## **Recommendations**

7. The Area Committee are requested to approve the appointment of Mr. Rod Manners to become East (Inner) Area Committee’s co-opted member until the end of this municipal year.

Documents used in the preparation of this report were:

- Area Committee Procedure Rules.