



Report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer

West Inner Area Committee

Date: 22nd June 2010

Subject: Co-optees to the Inner West Area Committee

Electoral Wards Affected: Armley Bramley & Stanningley	Specific Implications For:
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/>
	Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/>
	Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/>
Council Function <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input type="checkbox"/>
	Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out 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 four co-optees, Hazel Boutle and Morgan Pugh representing Armley ward and Stephen McBarron and Stephen Longley representing Bramley and Stanningley 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 Bramley and Stanningley community forum. The Armley Forum,

will, at its meeting on 15th June 2010, nominate co-optees to the Area Committee and this will be reported verbally at the Area Committee meeting on 22nd June.

The proposed co-optees for Bramley & Stanningley forum are as follows:

Name of Co-optee	Representing	Body to which elected
Stephen McBarron	Landseers neighbourhood, Bramley.	Co-optee to Inner West Area Committee and Chair of Bramley and Stanningley Forum.
Roland Cross	Rosfields neighbourhood, Bramley	Co-optee to Inner West Area Committee

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Inner West Area Committee members are asked to:

- approve the appointment of the above mentioned co-optees and Armley representatives to be reported verbally at the meeting, to support the work of the Area Committee.

Background Papers

None