



Report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer

West Inner Area Committee

Date: 22nd June 2011

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"/>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the proposals for 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 The Inner West Area Committee, since its inception, have supported local people 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 representing Bramley and Stanningley ward (with one further co-optee to be elected in July).
- 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 and the Armley

Forum.

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.
The election for the 2 nd co-optee will take place at the July Forum.		

The proposed co-optees for Armley Forum are as follows:

Name of Co-optee	Representing	Body to which elected
Hazel Boutle	Armley and Armley Common Rights Trust	Co-optee to Inner West Area Committee
Eric Bowes	Armley and Armley Heritage Group	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, to support the work of the Area Committee.

Background Papers

None