

Report of the Chief Officer (Democratic and Central Services)

Report to North West (Outer) Area Committee

Date: 26th September 2011

Subject: Local Authority Appointments to Outside Bodies – Progress Report

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Adel & Wharfedale, Guiseley & Rawdon, Horsforth and Otley & Yeadon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. On the 20th June 2011, when considering the appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies, the North West (Outer) Area Committee resolved to confirm at a later date the appointment of representatives to the Corporate Carers' Group and the Divisional Community Safety Partnership.
2. Following discussions which have taken place with Committee Members since the last meeting, this report provides an update on those appointments which were to be confirmed at a later date following further consultation with Members and invites the Committee to ratify such appointments, as detailed below.

Recommendations

3. The Area Committee is asked to note the content of the report and confirm the respective appointments of Councillor P Latty to the Corporate Carers' Group and Councillor Wadsworth to the Divisional Community Safety Partnership for the duration of the municipal year.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report provides an update on those Area Committee appointments to the Corporate Carers' Group and the Divisional Community Safety Partnership which it was agreed at the 20th June 2011 meeting were to be confirmed at a later date following further consultation with Members. The report invites the Committee to ratify such appointments.
- 1.2 In addition, the report provides an update on the Committee's appointment to the Rawdon and Laneshaw Bridge Trust which was made at the previous meeting.

2 Background information

- 2.1 At the previous meeting held on 20th June 2011, Members considered a report outlining the procedures for Council Appointments to outside bodies, and made a number of appointments to various organisations.
- 2.2 At the meeting it was resolved that the appointments to the Corporate Carers' Group and the Divisional Community Safety Partnership were to be confirmed at a later date, following further consultation with Members.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 **Corporate Carers' Group** – At the previous meeting, it was noted that correspondence had been received from Councillor J Blake, Executive Member for Children's Services, who sought a representative from the Committee to sit on the Corporate Carers' Group. Given the short timescales between the receipt of the correspondence and the meeting itself, it was resolved that the appointment to this group be confirmed at a later date when further information had been sought and consultation had taken place. As a result of such consultation, the Committee is now asked to confirm the appointment of Councillor P Latty to the Corporate Carers' Group.
- 3.2 **Divisional Community Safety Partnership** – On the 20th June 2011, the Committee resolved that the appointment to this partnership be confirmed at a later date when further consultation had taken place with Members. As a result of such consultation, the Committee is now asked to confirm the appointment of Councillor Wadsworth to the Divisional Community Safety Partnership.
- 3.3 **Rawdon and Laneshaw Bridge Trust** – At the previous meeting, the Committee re-appointed Mr D Longley to the Trust for the period 2011-2014, subject to Mr Longley being contacted in order to ensure that he is agreeable and willing to continue to undertake the role. By way of an update for Members, Mr Longley and the organisation have been contacted accordingly and informed of the terms of the appointment. Mr Longley has been invited to advise us, should he no longer be willing or agreeable to undertake this role. To date, no response has been received from Mr Longley and therefore it is presumed that he is happy to continue.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 Area Management have undertaken the relevant consultation with Committee Members, in order to facilitate the appointments to the organisations listed.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

4.3 No issues regarding Equality and Diversity or Cohesion and Integration have been identified in respect of this matter.

4.4 Council Policies and City Priorities

4.4.1 This report is in line with the Council's Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules.

4.5 Resources and Value for Money

4.5.1 No implications regarding resources or value for money have been identified in respect of this matter.

4.6 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.6.1 As the issues detailed within the report fall within the Council Functions of the Area Committee's Terms of Reference, then these decisions are not eligible for Call In.

4.7 Risk Management

4.7.1 No implications regarding risk management have been identified in respect of this matter.

5 Conclusions

5.1 The Committee is asked to note the content of the report, including the update in respect of Rawdon and Laneshaw Bridge Trust and ratify the appointments detailed below.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Area Committee is asked to note the content of the report and confirm the respective appointments of Councillor P Latty to the Corporate Carers' Group and Councillor Wadsworth to the Community Safety Partnership for the duration of the municipal year.

7 Background documents

7.1 Appointments to Outside Bodies Procedure Rules

7.2 Report entitled, 'Local Authority Appointments to Outside Bodies' – North West (Outer) Area Committee – 20th June 2011