



Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Council

Date: 21st June 2006

Subject: Appointments

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Appointments following the Annual Meeting

1.1 At the Annual Meeting Party Whips were authorised to allocate seats in accordance with the proportions set out on the schedules, subject to their subsequent report to Council

1.2 Relevant Party Whips have allocated seats as follows:

Councillors Castle and Wilkinson to the Scrutiny Board (Leisure)

Councillors Latty, Lobley and Millard to the Scrutiny Board (Development)

Councillor Phillips to the Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing)

Councillors Castle, Robinson and Wilkinson to the Licensing Committee

Councillor Monaghan to the Plans Panel (East)

Councillors Castle, M Hamilton and Latty to the Plans Panel (West)

Councillor Wilkinson to the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

Councillor Fox to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Joint Advisory Group and to the West Yorkshire Pension Fund Investment Panel

Councillors Anderson and W Hyde to the Board of Leeds Bradford International Airport

2.0 Appointment of Parish Member to Standards Committee

- 2.1 In accordance with Section 55 of the Local Government Act 2000, the membership of the Standards Committee must include at least one member of any of the parish councils for which Leeds City Council is responsible – that is, which are wholly or mainly in the authority's area. Currently Article 9 of the Council's constitution provides that the Committee's membership includes one Parish Member. There is also a reserve Parish Member.
- 2.2 The term of office for the current Parish Member (Councillor Mrs Pat Walker) is due to expire on 22nd August 2006. At their meeting on 8th June 2006, the Standards Committee resolved to recommend Council to appoint Councillor Mrs Walker as the Parish Member for a further term of three years.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 Council are recommended to:

- note the appointments referred to in paragraph 1.2;
- appoint Councillor Mrs Walker as the Parish Member for a further term of three years.