

Appointments

Date: 10th July 2024

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: Council

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

This report updates Council on appointments to Committees, Boards and Panels in consultation with the relevant Group Whip between the date of the Annual Council Meeting (23 May 2024) and the first ordinary meeting of Council (10th July 2024), in order to ensure that meetings held during that period could proceed with adequate and appropriate membership levels. The report also seeks approval to an appointment to a West Yorkshire Combined Authority Committee (Employment & Skills).

Recommendations

- a) To note/approve the appointment to the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority Employment & Skills Committee.

What is this report about?

- 1 This report updates Council on appointments to Committees, Boards and Panels in consultation with the relevant Group Whip between the date of the Annual Council Meeting (23 May 2024) and the first ordinary meeting of Council (10th July 2024) and asks Council to approve/note the changes/appointments.
- 2 The proposal is for the Council to agree the following appointment to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority Employment and Skills Committee
 - Cllr Martin to replace 'whips nominee' the WYCA Employment and Skills CommitteeThe proposal is for the Council to note the following appointments to Committees, Boards or Panels
 - Councillor Rontree to replace Cllr Bowden on the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

What impact will this proposal have?

- 3 It will ensure that meetings held during that period could proceed with adequate and appropriate membership levels.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

- 4 Fully operational and quorate Committees, Boards and Panels and representation on external bodies are in line with the Council's Policies and the priorities.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

- 5 Consultation has taken place with the relevant groups on the Council.

What are the resource implications?

- 6 There are no specific resource implications associated with this report.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 7 The key risks would have been lack of representation on external organisations and incomplete representation on local Committees, Boards and Panels. The risk is being managed by the appointment(s) in this report.

What are the legal implications?

- 8 There are no specific legal implications associated with this report.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 9 The only other option would have been to wait for the first ordinary meeting of Council, that would have meant Leeds Members would not have been appointed promptly and the Committees would not have had a full or appropriate membership.

How will success be measured?

10 Not applicable.

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

11 The implementation of the decision would be immediately after the decision is made.

Appendices

- None

Background papers

- None