

Ref:

Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Councillor Everitt

Relevant Portfolio:

Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Strategy and Transformation

Date of Decision:

27 July 2023

Subject:

Representation on Outside Bodies for 2023/24

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

Council agreed the list of Executive outside bodies and the number of Councillors to be appointed to them, as described at paragraph 1.2 of the cabinet report, at its Annual meeting on 18 May 2023.

The Council appoints representatives to outside bodies in order to express the views of the Council to those bodies on the work they undertake, and to feed back to the Council issues emerging from those bodies that relate to Council activities.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed the list of nominations to the Executive-related outside bodies as shown at Annex 1 to the cabinet report and as detailed below.

**Proposed List of Executive Appointed Outside Bodies – for the municipal year 2023/24**

<b>Name of Outside Body</b>	<b>No. of Reps</b>	<b>Member</b>
British Ports Association	1	Cllr Everitt
Community Safety Partnership (Thanet)	1	Cllr Keen
East Kent Opportunities Ltd	1	Cllr Yates
East Kent Spatial Development Company	1	Cllr Everitt
Kent Police and Crime Panel	1	Cllr Makinson
Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group	1	Cllr Albon
Local Government Association District Councils' Network	1	Cllr Everitt
Local Government Association General Assembly	1	Cllr Everitt
Local Government Association Strategic		
Aviation Specialist Interest Group	1	Cllr Everitt
Manston Skills and Employment (MSE) Board	1	Cllr Yates
South East England Councils	1	Cllr Everitt
Thanet (Ramsgate) Harbour Users' Groups	1 (+1 reserve)	Cllr Everitt (reserve: Cllr Albon)
Tourism South East	1	Cllr Duckworth
Your Leisure Thanet Sub Group	2	Cllr Everitt/ Cllr Whitehead

Reasons for decision:

The main objective is for a Council nominee to represent the interests of the Council.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Not appointing a TDC representative to executive appointed outside bodies. This would not have been an appropriate decision because Full Council agreed that the Council's interests would better be served by engaging in activities with Outside Bodies in order to enhance the public interests of Thanet District.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

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Background papers

Representation on Executive Appointed Outside Bodies for 2023\_24 - Google Docs  
Annex 1 - No. of reps on Exec appointed outside bodies 23\_24 - Google Docs

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 4 August 2023