

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Council – 7 December 2017

Report Author	Committee Services Manager
Portfolio Holder	Cllr Derek Crow-Brown, Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance Services
Status	For Decision
Classification:	Unrestricted
Key Decision	No

Executive Summary:

This report allows Council to make new nominations to the Council appointed outside bodies that have become vacant by the passing away of Cllr K Gregory, these being:

- Action with Communities in Rural Kent
- Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London

Recommendation(s):

That Council appoints new representatives to the following outside bodies:

- Action with Communities in Rural Kent
- Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money	There are no direct financial implications from this report. However members allowances included in the annual budget are based on the existing structure and any increase in size or number of committees would require approval of the resulting increase in the budget.
Legal	None
Corporate	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.
Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
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	Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	
	Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
<p><i>There are no direct equalities implications to this report as although there are Councillors from the protected groups, there are no restrictions on who may be appointed to represent the Council on outside bodies.</i></p>		

CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓	
A clean and welcoming Environment	✓
Promoting inward investment and job creation	✓
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	✓
Promoting open communications	✓

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Council has two categories of outside bodies: those that relate to an Executive function and hence appointments should be made by the Cabinet, and those for which appointments should be made by Council.

2.0 The Current Situation

- 2.1 There are now two vacancies on the list of Council appointed Outside Bodies caused by the passing away of Cllr K Gregory. These being one vacancy on Action with Communities in Rural Kent and one on Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London (PATROL).
- 2.2 The Leader will propose new nominees to these bodies at the meeting.

3.0 Decision Making Process

- 3.1 Council is the decision making body.

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Annex List

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation

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Legal	Tim Howes - Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer