

Changes to Representatives on Outside Bodies

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Portfolio Holder	Cabinet Member for Housing and Community Services
Classification:	Unrestricted
Key Decision	No

Executive Summary:

Council is asked to agree two changes to its representatives on two Non-Executive outside bodies for the remainder of the 2020-21 year.

Recommendation(s):

To agree the following two changes from the remainder of the 2020-21 year:

1. That Councillor Boyd replaces Councillor Kup on the Young People's Partnership Conversation.
2. That Councillor Ovenden replaces Councillor Huxley on the Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve Steering Group.

Corporate Implications

Financial and Value for Money

There are no identified financial implications from this report.

Legal

There are no legal implications directly from this report.

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.

Equality 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, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

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.

Corporate Priorities

This report relates to the following corporate priorities: -

- *Communities*

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Council agrees the list of Executive and Non-Executive outside bodies and Council agrees the nominations to the Non-Executive outside bodies.
- 1.2 Council has two categories of outside bodies: nominations to outside bodies that relate to Executive functions are agreed by the Cabinet, and those that relate to Non-Executive functions are agreed by Council.
- 1.3 The list of outside bodies, and nominations to them, are agreed on an annual basis.

2.0 The Current Situation

- 2.1 Democratic Services has been informed by the relevant Group Leaders that Councillor Boyd will replace Councillor Kup on the Young People's Partnership Conversation and Councillor Ovenden will replace Councillor Huxley on the Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve Steering Group.
- 2.2 Both the Young People's Partnership Conversation and the Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve Steering Group are Non-Executive Outside bodies.

3.0 Decision Making Process

- 3.1 As both of the outside bodies referred to in the report are non-executive outside bodies, Council is the decision making body.

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Annex List

There are no Annexes with this report.

Background Papers

There are no Background Papers with this report.

Corporate Consultation

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