

Item No. 21.	Classification: Open	Date: 26 June 2013	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Appointments to Outside Bodies 2013/14	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		N/a	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet consider and agree appointments to the outside bodies listed in Appendix A of the report for the 2013/14 municipal year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Each year the council makes appointments / nominates individuals to outside bodies.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Appointments to outside bodies

3. It is for the cabinet to make appointments to outside bodies in connection with the functions which are the responsibility of the cabinet (e.g. housing, education, social services, regeneration etc).
4. Attached as Appendix A is a list of the outside bodies the cabinet are being recommended to consider appointing to for the 2013/14 municipal year.

Legal implications

5. Appointments to some of the outside bodies may carry risk both corporately and to the individuals appointed. Standards Committee at its meeting on 9 November 2011 approved 'Guidance to Members who serve on Outside Bodies' which is intended to help councillors understand their duties when appointed to outside bodies, and how to handle conflicts of interest that may arise. The guidance will be reissued to councillors following this appointments process.

Community impact statement

6. The council is being invited to make nominations to various outside bodies. The nominations process has no direct impact on the community.

Consultation

7. The political group whips have been consulted on the issues contained in the report and have been invited to submit nominations.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix A	List of outside bodies

AUDIT TRAIL

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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
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Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
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