

COMMUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA PLAN AND APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES, INTERNAL ADVISORY GROUPS, PANELS AND COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

To: **Communities and Partnership Committee**

Meeting Date: **20 May 2020**

From: **Service Director of Communities and Partnerships**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **No** *Key decision:* **N/A**

Outcome: **To review the Committee's agenda plan and to consider appointments to outside bodies, internal advisory groups, panels and Community Champions.**

It is important that the Council is represented on a wide range of outside bodies to enable the Council to provide clear leadership to the community in partnership with citizens, businesses and other organisations.

Recommendation: **The Communities and Partnership Committee is recommended to:**

- a) Review its agenda plan attached at Appendix 1;**
- b) Agree the appointments to outside bodies as detailed in Appendix 2;**
- c) Agree the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Panels as detailed in Appendix 3; and**
- d) Agree the appointments of Community Champions.**

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Communities and Partnership Committee reviews its agenda plan at every meeting.
- 1.2 The County Council's Constitution states that the Communities and Partnership Committee has authority to nominate representatives to Outside Bodies other than the Combined Authority, Greater Cambridge Partnership, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority, the County Councils Network Council and the Local Government Association.
- 1.3 Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels are agreed by the relevant Policy and Service Committee.
- 1.4 On 26th October 2017, the Committee agreed to delegate, on a permanent basis between meetings, the appointment of representatives to any outstanding outside bodies, groups, panels and partnership liaison and advisory groups, within the remit of the Communities and Partnership Committee, to the Director of Communities and Partnerships (formerly the Director of Communities and Safety) in consultation with the Chairman/woman and Vice-Chairman/woman of the Communities and Partnership Committee.
- 1.5 It is important that the Council is represented on a wide range of outside bodies to enable the Council to provide clear leadership to the community in partnership with citizens, businesses and other organisations.

2. APPOINTMENTS

- 2.1 The outside bodies where appointments are required are set out in **Appendix 2** to this report. The current representative(s) is indicated. It is proposed that the Committee should review and agree the appointments to these bodies.
- 2.2 The 'Annual Report of Representation on Outside Bodies 2019-2020' will be presented to Full Council on 19th May 2020, and includes reports submitted by the Council's representatives appointed to outside bodies. In his report submitted as the Council's representative to the Fenland Strategic Partnership, Councillor Count noted that the body is no longer meeting and suggested that its removal should be discussed with Fenland District Council.
- 2.2 The internal advisory groups and panels where appointments are required are set out in **Appendix 3** to this report. The current representative(s) is indicated. It is proposed that the Committee should agree the appointments to these bodies.
- 2.3 The Committee is asked to appoint Community Champions so as to reflect the political control held in each respective District Council administration, which are as follows:
 - Cambridge City – Labour
 - Fenland – Conservative
 - East Cambridgeshire – Conservative
 - South Cambridgeshire – Liberal Democrat
 - Huntingdonshire – Conservative

Source Documents	Location
Annual Report of Representation on Outside Bodies 2019 – 2020	https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccclive/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1105/Committee/20/Default.aspx