

Report of the Assistant Director, Governance and ICT

Changes to Appointments to Council Bodies

Summary

1. At the Annual Council meeting on 24 May 2012 appointments were made to Committees, outside and partnership bodies together with appointments to Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the 2012/13 municipal year. However, since those appointments were made we have been advised that two changes are required to the agreed list.

Background

2. The requested changes to the agreed appointments made are:

Committees – Scrutiny Functions (page 26 of the Council report)

- Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Cllr Healey to be appointed as Vice Chair in place of Cllr Steward

Outside Bodies (page 46 of the report to Council)

- Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) – replace Cllr Steward with Cllr Barton.

3. This matter has been brought to the Staffing and Urgency Committee for agreement in view of the timing of forthcoming meetings of both of these bodies. In particular the next meeting of the YPO Management Committee which is scheduled for 22 June 2012 and the Community Safety Scrutiny meeting on 27 June 2012.

Consultation

4. In accordance with the usual process for gathering nominations to available places at the Annual Council Meeting, all party Groups have been consulted on and provided with the necessary information on available places.

Options

5. Options open to the Committee are to approve or not approve the changes to Council appointments set out at paragraph 2 of the report.

Council Plan 2011-15

6. Establishing an appropriate decision making and scrutiny structure, contributes to the Council delivering its core priorities set out in the Council Plan, effectively.

Implications

7. There are no known implications in relation to the following in terms of dealing with the specific matter before Members, namely to consider nominations to places on Committees and outside bodies:

- **Financial**
- **Human Resources (HR)**
- **Equalities**
- **Crime and Disorder**
- **Property**
- **Other**

Legal Implications

8. The Council is statutorily obliged to make appointments to committees, advisory committees, sub Committees and certain other prescribed bodies in accordance with the political balance rules. These rules may only be waived where no Member votes against the proposal.

Risk Management

9. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with the recommendation in this report.

Recommendations

10. Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee is asked to consider and agree the amended appointments to the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation for the 2012/13 municipal year.

Reason: In order to make appropriate appointments to the Council's Committees and Outside Bodies for the current municipal year.

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Specialist Implications Officers

Not applicable

Wards Affected: Not applicable

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers

None

Annexes

None