

Annual Meeting of the Council – 17th May, 2012

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Appointments/Nominations to Outside Bodies

Purpose of Report

1. To authorise the Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to make appointments/nominations to certain outside bodies in view of the urgency involved in making such appointments/nominations.

Background

2. It is proposed that the Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Leader, make appointments/nominations to the following outside bodies in view of the urgency involved in making such appointments/nominations:-

Local Government Association
West Midlands Councils
West Midlands Joint Committee (WMJC) and
Joint Planning and Transportation Sub-Committee
West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority and “Prime Member”
West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority and “Prime Member”
West Midlands Police Authority (until abolition in November, 2012)
West Midlands Police and Crime Panel and substitute(s)
Birmingham Airport Holdings Ltd – Board of Directors
Dudley and West Midlands Zoological Society Limited – Executive Board
Dudley Community Partnership
North Priory Project Board
Black Country Learning and Enterprise Partnership (LEP)

3. The appointments/nominations referred to in this report are urgent given the timetabling of meetings of the Cabinet and Area Committees in June/July, 2012. In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation contained in the Constitution of the Council, the appointments/nominations to be made to other bodies are usually referred to the next meeting of the Cabinet or to the first meeting of the appropriate Area Committee in the new municipal year.

Finance

4. The financial implications arising from these appointments/nominations will be met from existing resources.

Law

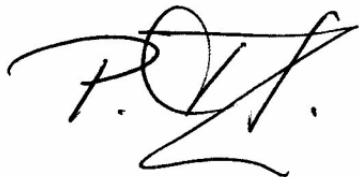
5. The statutory provisions relating to the above matters are contained in Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Sections 15-18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, and the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act, 2000.

Equality Impact

6. This report has no direct implications for the Council's policies with regard to equality. Depending on the nature of the organisations concerned, their activities will impact to a greater or lesser extent on equality and diversity issues, community groups or on services to children and young people.

Recommendations

7. That the Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, be authorised to make appointments/nominations to the bodies referred to in paragraph 2 of this report, in view of the urgency involved in making these appointments/nominations.
8. That the appointment of Members to serve on various other outside bodies be reported to the next meeting of the Cabinet or to the relevant Area Committee, as appropriate.



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Philip Tart
Director of Corporate Resources