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FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

# COUNCIL MEETING SUMMONS

Members of Fareham Borough Council are hereby summoned to attend the annual meeting of the Council to be held in the Solent Room at Ferneham Hall on **THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2019,** commencing at **10.30 am.** 

The meeting will adjourn for lunch and re-convene at 2.30pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Fareham

The Mayor: Councillor Susan Bayford

The Deputy Mayor: Councillor Pamela Bryant

Councillor Keith Barton Councillor Ian Bastable Councillor Susan Bell Councillor Fred Birkett Councillor Jonathan Butts Councillor Jonathan Butts Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE Councillor Louise Clubley Councillor Shaun Cunningham Councillor Shaun Cunningham Councillor Peter Davies Councillor Peter Davies Councillor Tom Davies Councillor Steve Dugan Councillor Steve Dugan Councillor Tina Ellis Councillor Jack Englefield Councillor Keith Evans Councillor Geoff Fazackarley

Councillor Michael Ford, JP Councillor Jim Forrest Councillor Tiffany Harper Councillor Carolyn Heneghan Councillor Connie Hockley Councillor Leslie Keeble Councillor Gerry Kelly Councillor Gerry Kelly Councillor Simon Martin Councillor Sarah Pankhurst Councillor Sarah Pankhurst Councillor Roger Price, JP Councillor Katrina Trott Councillor Nick Walker



### 1. Prayers

The meeting will commence with a short service of prayers.

### 2. Presentation of Awards

There will be a presentation of awards for the Citizens of Honour, the Young Citizens of Honour and the HMS Collingwood Cup.

### 3. Apologies for Absence - morning session

### 4. Election of Mayor

To elect the Mayor of Fareham for the municipal year 2019/20. (The Order of Proceedings to be observed is set out in the programme, which will be available at the meeting).

### 5. Election of Deputy Mayor

To elect the Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2019/20 in accordance with Standing Order 2.2.

### 6. Mayor's Cadet

To present the Mayor's Cadet for 2019/20 with the badge of service.

### 7. Adjournment until 2.30pm

The meeting will re-convene in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Fareham.

### 8. Apologies for absence - afternoon session

**9. Minutes** (Pages 7 - 14)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18 April 2019.

### **10.** Mayor's Announcements

### 11. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from members in accordance with Standing Orders and the Council's Code of Conduct.

### 12. Appointment of the Executive

(1) Executive Leader

Members are reminded that at the annual meeting in May 2016, Councillor S D T Woodward was elected to be the Executive Leader for a term of 4 years.

### (2) Number of Other Executive Members

Members are reminded that following the resolution of the Council on 16

December 2010, the Executive Leader is invited to advise the Council of the appointment of two or more (but no more than nine) Members to form the Executive.

(3) Appointment of Other Executive Members

Members are reminded that the Executive Leader is responsible for determining the areas of Executive responsibility and for allocating the portfolios to the Executive Members appointed. The Executive Leader is invited to advise the Council of the appointments.

(4) Areas of Executive Responsibility

In accordance with Standing Order 5.1, the Executive Leader is invited to determine the separate areas of responsibility to be allocated to the Executive Members for the following year. Members are advised that following the Executive Leader's decision, the following are the areas of responsibility:-

- Housing;
- Leisure and Community;
- Streetscene;
- Health and Public Protection;
- Planning and Development; and
- Policy and Resources

The Executive Leader is invited to confirm the areas of responsibility for 2019/20. Members are reminded that the allocation of these portfolios to the Executive Member is a matter for the Executive Leader.

### **13.** Appointment of Committees and Allocation of Seats (Pages 15 - 22)

In accordance with its Standing Orders, the Council is invited to consider a report on the appointment of committees and the allocation of seats following the nominations of political groups.

### 14. Standards Arrangements - Appointment of a Designated Independent Person

The Council is reminded that the Localism Act 2011 implemented significant changes to the Standards regime which required the Council to put in place new arrangements to deal with matters of ethics, probity and Members conduct.

The Council is asked to consider the appointment of the Designated Independent Person for this municipal year.

### **15.** Appointments to Outside Bodies (Pages 23 - 50)

Standing Order 10 requires the Council to make appointments to outside bodies other than appointments which are required by law to be made by the Executive. Appended to this agenda is a report scheduling the appointments to be made.

### 16. Executive Leader's Announcements

### 17. Executive Members' Announcements

### 18. Presentation of Petitions

To receive any petitions presented by a member of the Council.

Note: any petition so presented will be dealt with in accordance with the Council's petition scheme.

### 19. Deputations

To receive any deputations of which notice has been given.

### 20. Questions under Standing Order 17.2

To answer questions pursuant to Standing Order 17.2 for this meeting.

### 21. Motions under Standing Order 15

Members will be informed, prior to the meeting, of any motion duly notified in accordance with Standing Order 15 but received after print and dispatch of the agenda.

### 22. Policy Framework

Standing Order 9 requires the Council to establish or confirm the plans and strategies which are to comprise the Council's overall policy framework within which the Executive will operate during the coming year. The Council's Constitution sets out the major plans and strategies reserved to the Council for approval. The Council is therefore invited to confirm the policy framework for 2019/20 as comprising those plans and strategies identified in the table below.

Policy/Strategy	Last adopted or approved by	Date
Sustainable Community Strategy	Council	01 February 2010
Housing Strategy	Council	22 April 2010
Licensing Policy	Council	28 April 2016
Development Plan:		
Fareham Local Plan Part 1: Core	Council	04 August 2011
Strategy		
<ul> <li>Fareham Local Plan Part 2:</li> </ul>	Council	08 June 2015
Development Sites and Policies		
<ul> <li>Fareham Local Plan Part 3:</li> </ul>	Council	08 June 2015
The Welborne Plan		
Community Safety Strategy	Council	29 May 2014
Corporate Strategy	Council	14 December 2017
Statement of Gambling Policy	Council	18 April 2019

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Agenda Item 9



# Minutes of the Council

Date: Thursday, 18 April 2019

Venue: Council Chamber - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Mrs S M Bayford (Mayor)

Mrs P M Bryant (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors: K A Barton, I Bastable, Miss S M Bell, F Birkett, J E Butts, T M Cartwright, MBE, Mrs L E Clubley, S Cunningham, T Davies, S Dugan, Mrs T L Ellis, J M Englefield, K D Evans, G Fazackarley, M J Ford, JP, Miss T G Harper, Mrs C Heneghan, Mrs C L A Hockley, L Keeble, J G Kelly, Mrs K Mandry, Ms S Pankhurst, Mrs K K Trott, N J Walker and S D T Woodward



### 1. PRAYERS

The meeting opened with prayers led by Reverend Mike Terry of St Mary's Church, Warsash.

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P J Davies, J Forrest, S D Martin and R H Price, JP

### 3. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 22 February 2019.

### 4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor thanked everyone who had supported her charity events this year and was pleased to have been able to make contributions to the excellent work carried out by Abbey's Heroes, Acts of Kindness and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust.

The Mayor also extended her thanks to the Deputy Mayor, the Executive Leader, the Chief Executive, fellow Councillors and to those teams who had supported her during her Mayoral year.

The Mayor welcomed to the meeting, Sarah Robinson as Monitoring Officer and Director of Support Services and Lindsey Ansell as Director of Leisure and Community.

The Mayor also welcomed Able Cadet Harry Eccles to the meeting. Harry was thanked for his service and presented with a certificate to mark the end of his service as the Mayor's Cadet.

### 5. EXECUTIVE LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### High Street Community Clean Up Fund

The Executive Leader announced that on 16 March 2019, the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government announced that Councils across England would receive an immediate cash boost from a £9.75 million fund to back their efforts in cleaning up high streets and town centres. Fareham Borough Council was given £20,373 but the money had to be committed by the end of March.

The aim of the funding is to give Local Authorities an opportunity to do more, encourage communities to take greater pride in their local area and support campaigns such as Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean Campaign running from 22 March to 23 April. Councils were encouraged to buy tools such as litter pickers, gloves and brushes and organise events to encourage the community to get involved with a focus on helping to make centres look their best.

The Government's deadline to commit the funding was extremely tight but has been used to fund improvements in the town centre and the community activities planned to coincide with the Great British Spring Clean and Fareham in Bloom. This includes:

- Re-painting of all the black street furniture, barriers, benches, ironwork and the West Street Play area;
- A programme of street washing and gum removal will commence when the painting has been completed;
- Provision of new litter bins in West Street;
- Litter pickers, gloves, bags and other ancillary items for the British Spring Clean Event, Fareham in Bloom Family Day, in partnership with Fareham Shopping Centre; and
- Provision of floral displays at western end of West Street and improvements to borders and tree works at Westbury Manor

### 6. EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor T M Cartwright, MBE, Executive Member for Health and Public Protection made the following announcements:

### Knife Amnesty in Fareham

During March across Hampshire Constabulary, Operation SCEPTRE was carried out which gave people the opportunity to surrender knives with no questions asked. In Fareham, this was a huge success in that two swords, 53 knives, an asp and a set of nun chucks were surrendered via the knife bin at the front desk of Fareham Police Station. In addition, the Police conducted 14 school engagements focussing on knife related crimes and also conducted three weapons sweeps using metal detectors across Fareham town. This was a huge success and congratulations to the police on this initiative.

At the same time during March, the Police conducted two test purchasing operations across Fareham Borough, with a 100% success record i.e. 17 of the 17 shops passed.

### QA Hospital

An email has been received from Mark Cubbon informing that the Care Quality Commission has published its report following a recent inspection of the Emergency Department. This inspection visited the Department, unannounced, in February as part of the series of focussed inspections of NHS Trusts during the winter. The Trust is currently rated as "requires improvement". This latest inspection was not rated and does not change the overall rating of the Trust. It is encouraging that Inspectors recognise that improvements have been made and welcome the steps taken to help reduce pressure on the emergency department. The Report also highlights that the staff feel supported and want to make a difference; however, they recognise that, as outlined in the Report, there is more work to do and they will continue to focus on ensuring the required improvements are made.

The Executive Member stated that it is his view that improvements are being made but are restricted owing to the lack of facilities which will be rectified in the next couple of years when the new department will be built.

### 7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

### 8. **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

The Mayor was presented with a petition by Councillor Mrs T L Ellis. This petition, which contains 79 signatures, requests that in the interests of road safety and to avoid accidents, provision of double yellow lines is made at the junction of the two parts of Blackbrook Park Avenue and the opposite (northern) side of the road.

The Mayor confirmed that the petition would be dealt with in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme and would be passed to the relevant Local Authority.

### 9. **DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations given at this meeting.

### 10. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE

(1) Minutes of meeting Monday, 04 March 2019 of the Executive

**RESOLVED** that:

- (a) the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on Monday 04 March 2019 be received; and
- (b) the recommendation in respect of item 8(3) Review of the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles be dealt with at Item 18 of the agenda.
- (2) Minutes of meeting Monday, 01 April 2019 of the Executive

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on Monday 01 April 2019 be received; and
- (b) the recommendation in respect of item 10(1) Safeguarding Policy be dealt with at Item 17 of the agenda.
- (3) Schedule of Individual Executive Member and Officer Delegated Decisions

RESOLVED that the Schedule of Individual Member and Officer Delegated Decisions be received.

### 11. **REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES**

(1) Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 20 February 2019 of Planning Committee

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 20 February 2019 be received.

(2) Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 26 March 2019 of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee

RESOLVED that;

- (a) the Minutes of the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee meeting held on Tuesday 26 March 2019 be received; and
- (b) the recommendation in respect of item 9 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee Work Programme be dealt with at item 16 of the agenda.
- (3) Minutes of meeting Monday, 11 March 2019 of Audit and Governance Committee

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Minutes of the Audit and Governance Committee meeting held on Monday 11 March 2019 be received;
- (b) the recommendations contained in Minute 13 Constitution Update, be accepted and accordingly that the Council agrees the updates to the Constitution as set out in Appendices A and B to the report; and
- (c) the recommendation in respect of Item 14 Annual Report of the Committee be dealt with at Item 16 of the agenda.

### 12. REPORTS OF THE SCRUTINY PANELS

(1) Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 5 March 2019 of Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel meeting held on Tuesday 05 March 2019 be received.

(2) Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 6 March 2019 of Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel meeting held on Wednesday 06 March 2019 be received.

(3) Minutes of meeting Thursday, 7 March 2019 of Housing Scrutiny Panel

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Housing Scrutiny Panel meeting held on Thursday 07 March 2019 be received.

(4) Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 12 March 2019 of Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel

### RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Minutes of the Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel meeting held on Tuesday 12 March 2019 be received; and
- (b) the recommendation in respect of item 7 Motion received from Council, be dealt with under item 14(2) of the agenda.
- (5) Minutes of meeting Thursday, 14 March 2019 of Streetscene Scrutiny Panel

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel held on Thursday 14 March 2019 be received.

### 13. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 17.2

There were no questions submitted at this meeting.

### 14. MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 15

(1) Notice of Motion received on the 01 April 2019 from Councillor G Fazackarley

The notice of Motion received from Councillor G Fazackarley, proposing that the Council write to the Secretary of State asking that he writes to all retailers inviting them to pledge to stop selling single knives, was withdrawn.

(2) Update on Motion received on 22 February 2019 from Councillor Mrs K K Trott

An update was given on the motion presented by Councillor Mrs K K Trott to the meeting of the Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, proposing that Fareham Borough Council calls upon the Secretary for Housing, Communities

and Local Government to implement a review of the wide-ranging impacts of permitted development which allow the change of use into residential homes.

This motion had been referred to the Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel who considered it and, with the agreement of Councillor Mrs Trott who was present at the meeting, proposed an amendment.

A copy of the amended motion agreed by the Panel was tabled at the meeting and is attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

RESOLVED that a letter, formulated by Officers, is sent to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to address the issues raised in the amended motion.

### **15. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES**

There were no changes to the appointments to Committees made at this meeting.

### 16. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMMES 2019/20

RESOLVED that the Council endorses the proposed Work Programmes for all the Committee meetings scheduled for the next municipal year as set out in Appendix A to the report.

### 17. SAFEGUARDING POLICY

RESOLVED that the Council adopts the updated Safeguarding Policy, as set out at Appendix A to the report.

### 18. STATEMENT OF GAMBLING PRINCIPLES

RESOLVED that the final draft Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles 2019-2022, as attached as Appendix A to the report be adopted by the Council.

### 19. PAY POLICY

An updated draft pay policy statement 2019/20 was tabled at the meeting to reflect the changes to the Senior Management Structure that were agreed at the Council meeting held on 22 February 2019.

RESOLVED that Council approves the updated pay policy statement 2019/20 as tabled at the meeting and attached as Appendix B to these minutes.

(The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 6.30 pm).

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# Agenda Item 13

# FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Report to Council

Date: 09 May 2019

Report of: Chief Executive Officer

# Subject: APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS

### SUMMARY

This report provides details of the calculations for political balance relating to the allocation of seats on committees and panels, as required to be determined by the Council at its Annual meeting.

The report asks the Council to appoint the nominations of the political groups to committees and also to appoint the role of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each committee.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council approves:

- (a) the committee functions and number of seats on each committee for the municipal year 2019/20, as listed at paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the report;
- (b) the allocation of seats to political groups for the municipal year 2019/20, as set out in Appendix A to this report;
- (c) the nominations of the political groups to seats on committees, deputies and spokesmen, for the municipal year 2019/20, as set out in Appendix B to this report (to be tabled at the meeting following the receipt of nominations); and
- (d) the appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each committee for the municipal year 2019/20, as set out in Appendix B to this report.

### INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Council is required by its Standing Orders to agree the functions and number of seats for its committees as well as the members to be appointed and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each committee.
- 2. Accordingly, the Council is now invited to agree the allocation of seats to its committees along with the nomination of deputies and the appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each committee for the municipal year 2019/20. Such appointments will take effect from 10 May 2019.

### FUNCTIONS AND NUMBER OF SEATS

### **Overview and Scrutiny**

- 3. The Council is required by Standing Order 6.1 to appoint such committee or committees to undertake the function of overview and scrutiny as provided for in the Council's Constitution. Standing Order 6.3 similarly requires the Council to determine the number of members and standing deputies to be appointed.
- 4. The Council is reminded that following a Vanguard Intervention in Committee Services early last year, it was resolved at the meeting of the Council held on 11 October 2018 that the Scrutiny Board and the 5 Policy Development and Review Panels be disbanded and in their place, 6 Scrutiny Panels be created to undertake the scrutiny function of the Executive Portfolios and to assist the Council and Executive in delivering the corporate priorities.
- 5. The Council is therefore invited to confirm that the committees to be appointed for 2019/20 will be as set out below and that the number of members to be appointed is also as shown:
  - Policy and Resources Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies
  - Leisure and Community Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies;
  - Planning and Development Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies;
  - Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies;
  - Housing Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies; and
  - Streetscene Scrutiny Panel: 7 members + deputies.

### Appointment of Other Committees

- 6. The Council is reminded that it is required by the Licensing Act 2003 to appoint a committee to undertake certain licensing functions and that Standing Order 7.1 further requires the Council to appoint such committees as it considers necessary to carry out the non-executive functions of the Council. The Council is therefore invited to confirm the following committees to be appointed, the number of members and standing deputies and to allocate to those Committees such terms of reference and delegated powers as are contained in Part Two of the Council's Constitution:
  - Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee: 14 members;
  - Planning Committee: 9 members;
  - Appeals Committee: 5 members; and

- Audit and Governance Committee: 7 members.
- 7. Each political group shall appoint 2 deputy members to the Planning Committee and 1 deputy member to each of the remaining committees for which a seat has been allocated.
- 8. Members are reminded that at its meeting on 26 April 2012, the Council agreed that the Audit and Governance Committee would be formed, from which a Standards Sub Committee could be called if necessary, to deal with any standards issues referred to it by the Monitoring Officer.

### ALLOCATION OF SEATS

- 9. Section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 provides the following principles which apply to the allocation of seats:
  - (a) that not all the seats on the body to which appointments are being made are allocated to the same political group;
  - (b) that the majority of seats on each Committee are allocated to a particular group if the number of persons belonging to that group is a majority of the authority's membership;
  - (c) that, subject to (a) and (b), when allocating seats to a political group, the total number of their seats across all the ordinary committees of the Council, must reflect their proportion of the authority's membership; and
  - (d) subject to (a) to (c), that the number of seats on each committee is as far as possible in proportion to the group's membership of the authority.
- 10. The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires that, once the Council has determined the allocation of Committee places between the political groups, the Council must then appoint the nominees of the political groups to the Committees.

### POLITICAL PROPORTIONALITY

- 11. The political balance of the Council for municipal year 2019/20 is attached as Appendix A to this report.
- 12. The allocation of seats between the political groups for each committee shall be in accordance with the figures in Appendix A.

### ADJUSTMENTS FOLLOWING CALCULATIONS

- 13. Each of the political groups is entitled to a certain number of seats on committees. This is based upon their percentage representation on the Council as a whole, as detailed in Appendix A.
- 14. There are a total of 77 seats to be allocated and the strict entitlement to seats on committees for each political group is shown as detailed in Appendix A.
- 15. Each of the political groups is only entitled to their proportion of seats and once this entitlement has been reached, a manual adjustment may be necessary.

- 16. Appendix A shows a rounded allocation of seats to each political group. This is then required to be manually adjusted to ensure that the number of seats allocated to a particular political group matches, and does not exceed, the strict entitlement.
- 17. The manual adjustments required are confirmed in the notes as detailed in Appendix A.
- 18. To assist the Council in this matter and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chief Executive Officer, the Head of Democratic Services will be consulting the leaders of the political groups prior to the meeting, with a view to agreeing the allocation of seats for 2019/20. Group Leaders have been requested to provide nominations to the places on committees to which their respective groups are entitled. The nominations of political groups to seats on committees will be set out in Appendix B, to be tabled at the meeting.
- 19. The Council is invited to confirm the allocation of seats for the next municipal year. However, if the Council is asked to consider alternative arrangements in appointing the committees and those arrangements do not comply with the provisions requiring political balance, members are reminded that such alternative arrangements would require the support of the Council with no member voting against.

### CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

- 20. The Council is required by Standing Order 7.3 to appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each committee appointed.
- 21. The nominations are set out in Appendix B (indicated by the letters Ch and VC), to be tabled at the meeting.

### **OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN**

22. The minority group Leader may nominate a spokesman for each Executive portfolio area on which a seat is held by that group. The nominations of political groups to seats on committees is set out in Appendix B (marked as Xs), to be tabled at the meeting.

**Appendices:** Appendix A – Allocation of Seats to Committees

Appendix B – Committee Nomination Schedule (to be tabled at the meeting)

Background Papers: None

**Reference Papers:** Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 Local Government and Housing Act 1989

Enquiries: For further information on this report please contact Leigh Usher. (Ext 4553)

### **APPENDIX A- Allocation of Seats to Committees**

### Political Group Balance Calculation

		Cons	ervative	Liberal	Democrat	Independent	
			24		5	2	
		77.42%		16.13%		6.45%	
Seats to be allo	cated	Strict Entitle- ment	Rounded	Strict Entitle- ment	Rounded	Strict Entitle- ment	Rounded
	77	59.61	60	12.42	12	4.97	5
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Health & Public Protection Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Housing Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Streetscene Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	14	10.84	11	2.26	2	0.9	0
Planning Committee	9	6.97	7	1.45	1	0.58	0
Appeals Panel	5	3.87	4	0.81	1	0.32	0
Audit & Gov	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Notional allocation			57		11		0
Adjustment Required			+3		+1		+5

Notes:

(i) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 57 seats on committees which is 3 short of the strict entitlement of 60 and therefore a manual adjustment of +3 is required.

(ii) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 11 seats on

committees which is 1 short of the strict entitlement of 12 and therefore a manual adjustment of +1 is required.

- (iii) Whilst there is a UKIP councillor, a group cannot be formed by a single member and so for the purposes of these calculations, the UKIP councillor will be treated as an independent member.
- (iv) Therefore, there are 2 independent councillors who do not represent any political group. There is no strict entitlement calculation applicable to an independent member however, following the calculations and allocation of seats to political groups, the Council must appoint the non-group members to any seats not otherwise allocated. In doing this, the Council may allocate seats from those committees requiring a balancing adjustment.

**APPENDIX B – Committee Nomination Schedule** 

To be tabled at the meeting.

Agenda Item 15

# FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Report to Council

Date: 09 May 2019

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Subject: APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

### SUMMARY

In accordance with the terms of the Council's constitution, the Council is required to make the majority of the authority's appointments to outside bodies and other miscellaneous appointments.

Details of the current bodies to which the Council has made appointments are set out in the Schedule attached as Appendix A to this report. For Members' information, appointments made for the 2018/19 municipal year are also shown in the Schedule.

Guidance on appointments to outside bodies is provided and attached as Appendix B.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council:

- (a) notes those Outside Bodies that have not met within the 2018/19 municipal year and agrees that these be deleted from the Schedule;
- (b) agrees the addition to the Schedule of any new Outside Bodies to which an appointment needs to be made for the 2019/20 municipal year;
- (c) where necessary, appoints representatives for the 2019/20 municipal year to those organisations set out in the Schedule; and
- (d) notes the guidance to Members on their duties and responsibilities as appointees to outside bodies.

### INTRODUCTION

1. The Council is required, or has agreed to make, a number of appointments to outside bodies. Many of the appointments are made annually, however it should be noted that some appointments are made for a longer term and may therefore have already been dealt with for the forthcoming municipal year.

### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

- 2. Details of the current bodies to which the Council has made appointments are set out in the Schedule of Outside Body Appointments attached as Appendix A to this report. The Schedule contains a commentary on the nature and purpose of each organisation and, if known, the status of the Council's appointee. This should assist the Council in determining its nominee.
- 3. The Schedule covers the appointments made at the Annual Council Meeting held on 10 May 2018 and takes account of any subsequent amendments or additional appointments made by the Council during the 2018/19 municipal year.

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2019/20

4. It is recommended that any Outside Body that did not meet within the 2018/19 municipal year be deleted from the Schedule. It is also recommended that any new Outside Bodies requiring the appointment of a representative for the 2019/20 municipal year be added.

### **APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2019/20**

- 5. A revised draft Schedule highlighting any proposed changes to Outside Bodies for consideration will be tabled at the meeting as Appendix C to this report and it is recommended that the Schedule be updated accordingly.
- 6. Appointments for the 2019/20 municipal year should now be made to those organisations set out in the revised Schedule, unless an existing term of office is still in force which will not expire before the next meeting of the Council.
- 7. The terms of office of the additional Trustees appointed by Fareham Borough Council to serve on the Hammond Memorial Hall Board of Trustees are due to expire. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees has requested that the existing Trustees all be appointed for a further term of office.

### GUIDANCE FOR MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- 8. Members are reminded that Council has approved guidance for Members on their duties and responsibilities when acting as an appointee to an outside body.
- 9. The guidance was updated and approved by Council in December 2011. A copy of the guidance is provided to Members and is attached as Appendix B to this report.

### RISK ASSESSMENT

10. There are no significant risks or opportunities that need to be addressed, but appointments to outside bodies will support the Council in its community leadership role and may assist in achieving the Council's aims and objectives.

### CONCLUSION

11. The Council is invited to proceed with the making of appointments to outside bodies for the 2019/20 municipal year.

### Appendices

- **Appendix A:** Schedule of appointments made for, or during, the 2018/19 Municipal Year.
- **Appendix B:** Guidance to Members on their duties and responsibilities as appointees to outside bodies.
- **Appendix C:** Draft Schedule of appointments for the 2019/20 Municipal Year (to be tabled at the meeting)

Background Papers: None

Reference Papers: None

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•	Title	Description	Representative 2017/18	Role	Political Party	Terms of Office
1	Abshot Community Association Management	The Community Association is a voluntary organisation set up to provide facilities for local community groups and also a venue for	Councillor Ms Sarah Pankhurst	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	Committee	other groups to use. <b>Meets:</b> Monthly. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (non-voting), 1 deputy	Councillor Keith Evans	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
2	Burridge Community Association Management Committee	Maintains and supports the use of Burridge Village Hall for the benefit of the local community. Meets: Six to seven times per year. Status: 1 Trustee (voting)	Councillor Jon Butts	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
3	Citizens' Advice Fareham	Provides a free, impartial and independent service of generalist advice, information, support and representation in a confidential manner to all people of the Fareham area who require it, including business and voluntary agencies, as far as it is able. <b>Meets:</b> Quarterly (with monthly sub-group meetings) <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (non-voting), 1 Deputy	Councillor Leslie Keeble Councillor Mrs Louise Clubley	Appointed Representative Deputy	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
4	Community Safety Partnership	Conducts and publishes an audit of crime and disorder problems in the Borough; identifies local crime and disorder priorities and formulates a three-year strategy to assist in tackling them, including objectives and targets; monitors progress and reviews strategies as required. <b>Meets:</b> 2 meetings per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative, 1 Deputy	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE Councillor Geoff Fazackarley	Appointed Representative Deputy	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year

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5	Consultation with Businesses	This is a consultation arrangement with representatives of local businesses, Federation of Small Businesses, Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Directors. <b>Meets:</b> Once annually <b>Status:</b> 2 Representatives	Councillor Seán Woodward Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative Appointed Representative	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
6	Crofton Community Association	Promotes benefits for the inhabitants of the Stubbington and Hill Head wards by providing recreation and leisure time facilities. <b>Meets:</b> Monthly <b>Status:</b> 1 Managing Trustee (voting), 1 Deputy	Councillor Steve Dugan Councillor J Forrest	Trustee Deputy	Conservative Liberal Democrat	1 year 1 year
7	Earl of Southampton Trust	The charitable trust exists for the benefit of inhabitants of the ancient parish of Titchfield, in particular for the provision and upkeep of alms-houses and a day centre for the elderly and for the relief of poverty and hardship. <b>Meets:</b> Monthly <b>Status:</b> 4 Trustees (4 year terms)	Cllr Mrs Connie Hockley F C Knight Annette Devoil John Freemantle	Fareham Borough Council Trustee Earl of Southampton Trustee Earl of Southampton Trustee Earl of Southampton Trustee	Conservative	4 year term ends 09/22 4 year term ends 09/22 4 year term ends 09/19 4 year term ends 07/20
8	Fareham / Pulheim Twinning Association	Promotes and fosters friendship and understanding between the peoples of Fareham and Pulheim, including the encouragement of visits, fund raising and financial assistance. <b>Meets:</b> Monthly <b>Status:</b> 2 Representatives (voting)	Councillor Roger Price, JP Councillor Mrs Connie Hockley	Appointed Representative Appointed Representative	Liberal Democrats Conservative	1 year 1 year
9	Fareham / Vannes	The Committee exists to progress the	Councillor Mrs Katrina Trott	Appointed	Liberal Democrats	1 year

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	Twinning Committee	<ul> <li>"entente cordiale" between Fareham and Vannes. Main groups are sporting exchanges, cultural exchanges and family exchanges.</li> <li>Council to Council formal exchanges are arranged directly between the Borough Council and the Marie.</li> <li>Meets: monthly plus 1 major exchange visit (several social and fundraising events also occur)</li> <li>Status: 2 Representatives (voting)</li> </ul>	Councillor Mrs Pamela Bryant	Representative Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
10	Fareham and Gosport Clinical Commissioning Group – Community Engagement Committee	The Community Engagement Committee provides a two-way flow of information from interested parties (including local councils, voluntary sector, patients and practices) to the CCG and back. <b>Meets:</b> quarterly <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor T M Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
11	Fareham Fairtrade Borough Working Group	This is the steering group for Fairtrade in the Borough. Efforts are directed towards maintaining the Borough's Fairtrade status by promoting Fairtrade, encouraging its wider availability and convincing people who live and work in the Borough of the benefits and importance of Fairtrade. <b>Meets:</b> four times per year and additionally organises events to promote Fairtrade. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (voting)	Councillor Mrs Pamela Bryant	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
12	Fareham North West Community Association Management Committee	Supports the local community by maintaining the centre, maximising its occupancy and making it accessible for local residents. <b>Meets:</b> Four times per year	Councillor Fred Birkett; Councillor Peter Davies	Appointed Representative Appointed	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
13	Fareham Welfare Trust	Status: 2 Representatives (voting)This charitable Trust exists for the relief of need, hardship or distress of persons living in	Councillor Keith Barton	Representative Trustee	Conservative	4 year term ends 12/22

		<ul> <li>the old Fareham parish area; preference being given to widows.</li> <li>Meets: Twice annually plus an AGM.</li> <li>Status: 2 Trustees (voting) with 4 year terms</li> </ul>	Councillor Mrs Louise Clubley;	Trustee	Conservative	4 year term ends 05/20
14	Genesis Advisory Committee	A partnership between the Borough Council and local youth work charity, Y Services for Young People, has been established to	Councillor Ms Sarah Pankhurst;	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		manage the Genesis facility on a day to day basis. This arrangement is supported by Genesis Advisory Committee, who work closely with the partners, hirers, user groups and local community representatives to develop and extend the range of opportunities available from the Centre, for young people in the Western Wards. Meets: 6 times per year Status: 2 Representatives	Councillor Mrs Susan Bayford	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
15	Hammond Memorial Hall Trust	A charitable Trust formed in 1971 from the proceeds of the sale of the of the former Hammond Hall. Funds are invested and distributed as grants for recreational purposes, for social welfare and to improve the lives of residents in the Stubbington and Hill Head area. The ward councillors for Stubbington and Hill Head are ex-officio Trustees. Council appoints 3 additional Trustees to administer the charitable scheme. <b>Meets:</b> As and when required. <b>Status:</b> 7 Trustees	Councillor Steve Dugan Councillor Jim Forrest Councillor Mrs Kay Mandry Councillor Mrs Carolyn Heneghan John Guest Sarah Coles Rev Richard England	Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee	Conservative Liberal Democrat Conservative UKIP	Ex-Officio Ex-Officio Ex-Officio Ex-Officio 4 year term ends 05/19 4 year term ends 05/19 4 year term ends 05/19
16	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community	Chaired by the Police and Crime Commissioner, this group looks at the risks,	Councillor Trevor	Appointed	Conservative	1 year

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	Safety Alliance	priorities and emerging issues for Community	Cartwright, MBE	Representative		
		Safety Partnerships and also influences the				
		commissioning of funding and opportunities				
		for collaborative working.				
		Meets: quarterly.				
		Status: 1 Representative				
17	Hampshire and Isle of	Leading Members and Chief Executives of	Councillor Seán Woodward	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	Wight Local	Hampshire and Isle of Wight local authorities		Representative		
	Government	meet to discuss matters of mutual interest.				
	Association (HIOWLGA)	Meets: Six times per year	Councillor Trevor	Deputy		
		<b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (Executive Leader), 2	Cartwright, MBE	. ,		
		Deputies				
			Councillor Fred Birkett	Deputy		
18	Hampshire County	To promote and encourage road safety	Councillor Geoff	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	Council South Area	education, training and publicity in the local	Fazackarley	Representative		,
	Road Safety Council	area. To encourage activities of local groups				
1		on road safety matters. To seek involvement				
		of local community to support road safety				
		programmes. To support initiatives and				
		promotions of local campaigns designed to				
		improve awareness of road safety.				
		<b>Meets:</b> Three times per year				
		Status: 1 Representative (non-voting)				
19	Hampshire Partnership	The Partnership drives forward an agenda for	Councillor Trevor	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
19	Hampshile Partnership	partnership working that recognises the	Cartwright, MBE;		Conservative	туса
		important role of the County Council and	Cartwright, MBE,	Representative		
		District/Borough Councils working together	Councillor Keith Evans	Doputy	Conservative	1.voor
		with other organisations on matters of		Deputy	Conservative	1 year
		0				
		interest and service delivery within the county				
		of Hampshire.				
		Meets: Quarterly.				
		Status: 1 Representative, 1 Deputy				
20	Highlands Hub	The Management Committee steers the work	Councillor Fred Birkett	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	Management	of the Highlands Hub facility within the local		Representative		
	Committee	community, linking its role to the parish				

		churches of St Columba and Holy Trinity with local partners. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (voting), 1 Deputy	Councillor Peter Davies	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
21	Historic Environment Champion (English Heritage)	Promotes the historic environment and ensures that the historic environment is "at the heart of the Council agenda". The Government sees the historic environment as a catalyst for regeneration, learning, community cohesion and economic development. Status: 1 Representative (non-voting)	Councillor Nick Walker	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
22	Home-Start Gosport and Fareham	Gives practical support and friendship to families in their own homes. Home-Start provides trained, parent volunteers to help any parent, with at least one child under five, who is finding it hard to cope. <b>Meets:</b> Bi-monthly <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (voting), 1 Deputy	Councillor Mrs Tina Ellis Councillor Mrs Susan Bayford	Appointed Representative Deputy	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
23	Local Government Association - General Assembly and Annual Meeting	This is the General Assembly and the Annual Meeting of the Local Government Association which is the national association for local authorities in England and Wales. It also represents police, fire and passenger transport authorities.Meets:AnnuallyStatus:2 Representatives (Executive Leader and Leader of largest opposition group)	Councillor Seán Woodward; Councillor Roger Price	Appointed Representative Appointed Representative	Conservative Liberal Democrats	Indefinite Indefinite
24	Local Government Association - Group Leaders' Briefings	Briefing meetings organised by the Local Government Association for local leaders of political groups, on a national basis. <b>Meets:</b> Two or three times a year	Councillor Seán Woodward; Councillor Roger Price	Appointed Representative Appointed	Conservative Liberal Democrats	Indefinite Indefinite

		<b>Status:</b> Representatives (All group leaders of a registered political party)		Representative		
25	Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest	The Group's purpose is to increase awareness of issues affecting coastal, estuarine, and maritime communities; act as a focus for	Councillor Keith Evans	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	Group	liaison between local authorities and other bodies and secure improved cross- departmental co-ordination within central government on coastal issues. <b>Meets:</b> Three to four times per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative, 1 Deputy	Councillor Tom Davies	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
26	Lockswood Community & Sports Association	Provides sports and social facilities to its members who are in the main, local to the club. <b>Meets</b> quarterly <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (non-voting)	Councillor Mrs Susan Bayford	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
27	North Whiteley Development Forum	Informal advisory body to Winchester City Council, advising on the major development north of Whiteley.	Councillor Jon Butts;	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		Meets: Approximately four times per year Status: 1 Representative (voting) and 1 Deputy	Councillor Keith Evans	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
28	One Community, Eastleigh	This is a not-for-profit organisation which has been appointed by Fareham Borough Council to provide help and support for voluntary and community groups and organisations in the Borough of Fareham. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor Miss Susan Bell	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
29	Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London	The joint committee provides an opportunity for local member input into the national parking adjudication service.	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		Meets: Annually Status: 2 Representatives	Councillor Keith Evans;	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year

30	Partnership Action	Operational, multi-agency group which deals	Councillor Trevor	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	Group (sub-group of	with crime and disorder problems in the	Cartwright, MBE	Representative		
	the Community Safety	Borough by looking at Victims, Offenders and				
	Partnership)	problematic locations. Tasks are set and each				
		organisation attending is held accountable for				
		completing tasks in a timely manner. Chaired				
		jointly by Community Safety and the Police.				
		Meets: monthly. Status: 1 Representative				
31	Partnership for Urban	Established to scrutinise and call-in decisions	Councillor Tom Davies	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	South Hampshire -	of the PUSH Joint Committee and to review		Representative		
	<b>Overview and Scrutiny</b>	delivery of the PUSH business plan.				
	Committee	Meets: four times per year, when decisions	Councillor Peter Davies	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
		are called-in or as the committee determines.				
		Status: 1 Representative, 1 Deputy				
32	Police and Crime Panel	The Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act	Councillor Trevor	Appointed	Conservative	4 years
		2011 provides that each police area is to have	Cartwright, MBE	Representative		
		a police and crime panel established and				
		maintained in accordance with Schedule 6 to	Councillor Geoff	Deputy	Conservative	4 years
		the Act. Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 6 provides	Fazackarley			
		that the local authorities for a police area				
		must (a) establish and maintain a police and				
		crime panel for their police area and (b) make				
		the panel arrangements for the police and				
		crime panel. Paragraph 3(3) provides that in				
		the case of a multi-authority police area, all				
		the relevant local authorities must agree to				
		the making or modification of the panel				
		Meets: quarterly				
		Status: 1 Representative, 1 Deputy				
33	Portchester	This charity body was set up to manage and	Councillor Susan Bell	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
	Community Centre Ltd	run the new Portchester Community Centre		TUNK		
		following the award of the lease to	Councillor Nick Walker	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
		Portchester Community School				
~ ~		Status: 2 Trustees				
34	Portchester Parish Hall	Provides facilities for user groups of all ages	Councillor Gerry Kelly	Trustee	Liberal	1 year

	Board of Trustees	and a wide variety of other functions. Meets: Quarterly Status: 2 Trustees	Councillor Miss Susan Bell	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
35	Portsmouth City Council Health Overview & Scrutiny	Portsmouth City Council invites a Representative from Fareham Borough Council to attend meetings of this Panel which	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	Panel	scrutinises and comments on any proposed significant changes in health service provision. <b>Meets:</b> Bi-monthly <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative, 1 Deputy	Councillor Geoff Fazackarely	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
36	Priory Park Community Association Management	Provides a service to the local community by maintaining and managing facilities for various groups to run activities to improve condition	Councillor Ian Bastable	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	Committee	of life, health and leisure. Meets: Six times per year Status: 2 Representatives (non-voting)	Councillor Simon Martin	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
37	Project Integra – Strategic Board	Project Integra is a mature partnership of all the Local Authorities in Hampshire plus Hampshire Waste Services. It has achieved an	Councillor Simon Martin	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		integrated approach to municipal waste management. Current mission is to manage waste generated by households in Hampshire, gaining benefits from integration, scale, synergy and influence. Portfolio holders representing partner organisations. <b>Meets:</b> Three times per year, plus conference <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (voting), 1 Deputy (voting) (Representative and Deputy must be Executive Members)	Councillor Fred Birkett	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
38	Public Transport Representative	Representatives attend meetings of FARGO (Fareham and Gosport Bus Panel) and HCC Transport Fora for Fareham and Gosport,	Councillor Peter Davies	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		liaise with bus and train companies on matters relating to public transport and attend Bus Users UK meetings in South Hampshire. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative, 1 Deputy	Councillor Geoff Fazackarley;	Deputy	Conservative	1 year

39	Randal Cremer Trust	This charitable trust exists for the provision of alms-houses for the poor or for persons who are permanently disabled from being able to earn a livelihood. <b>Meets:</b> Twice per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Trustee	Councillor Mrs Kay Mandry	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
40	Ranvilles Community Association Management Committee	The community association is a voluntary organisation set up to maintain and run the centre and serve the local community by making various activities accessible to local people. <b>Meets:</b> Four to six times per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor Miss Tiffany Harper	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
41	RELATE	Relate is the UK's largest provider of relationship support and helps people of all ages, backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities to strengthen their relationships. <b>Meets:</b> Quarterly <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor Ms Sarah Pankhurst	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
42	River Hamble Harbour Management Committee	Considers policy and regulatory functions; prepares and maintains a strategic plan for management of the river; delegates day to	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
		day decision making to the (County) Executive Member for Environment. <b>Meets:</b> Four times per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (voting), 1 Deputy	Councillor Jon Butts;	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
43	Solent Forum (incorporating the Solent Water Quality	Since 1992, the Solent Forum has provided a platform to deliver Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Solent sub-region of the	Councillor Mike Ford, JP	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	Group / Conference)	South East. It operates at a strategic coastal management level, providing a network for closer working relationships, information dissemination and discussion of topical coastal issues. <b>Meets:</b> Twice per year, plus the	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Deputy	Conservative	1 year

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		conference <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (non-voting), 1 Deputy				
44	Solent Sea Rescue Organisation	Saving of life at sea and rescuing people in danger in the Solent area. <b>Meets:</b> Eight times per year. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
45	South East Employer's Local Democracy and Accountability Network	Councillor networks will meet to consider key local issues affecting local authorities in the south-east region e.g. Localism Bill, new	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
	for Councillors	governance arrangements, opportunities for shared services and Local Enterprise Partnerships. <b>Meets:</b> Twice per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (also a Trustee if elected as Chairman), 1 deputy. Representatives should not be employees of another local authority or employees or officers of any of the local government unions	Councillor Leslie Keeble;	Deputy	Conservative	1 year
46	South East Employers	Represents the interests of authorities within the region, providing comprehensive employment and industrial relations advice, consultancy, training and information services. Meets: Three times per year. Status: 1 Representative (Trustee if elected as Chairman), 1 Deputy. Representatives should not be employees of another local authority or employees or officers of any of the local government unions	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE Councillor Keith Evans	Appointed Representative Deputy	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
47	Standing Conference on Problems Associated with Coastline	The primary aims of SCOPAC are: • To provide a strong political forum for coastal local authorities and other organisations with an interest in coastal risk management along the	Councillor Keith Evans Councillor Tom Davies	Appointed Representative Deputy	Conservative Conservative	1 year 1 year
		south coast of England · To raise and sanction funding for the successful operation of SCOPAC and for the development and implementation of its research programme. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative, 1 Deputy				

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48	Stubbington Study	The Centre provides the opportunity for	Councillor Steve Dugan	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	Centre Management Committee	children, young people and the wider community to practice learning activities beyond the classroom. The Committee supports, challenges and guides the Head of Centre <b>Meets:</b> three times a year		Representative		
49	The Louisa Seymour Charity Management Committee	Status: 1 Representative (voting)The charity is for provision and upkeep ofSarisbury Parish Rooms. The appointee is as amember of the Management Committee.Meets: Bi-monthlyStatus: 1 Representative (non-voting)	Councillor Jon Butts	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
50	The Moving On Project	A charity, working in Fareham and Gosport, to provide help for young people aged 11-25 to improve their lives. It offers confidential discrete support, including free counselling and mentoring to local young people. Based at the X- perience Youth Centre in Fareham but also offers counselling in Gosport and co- delivers 6 weekly drop-in health & wellbeing sessions in a number of local youth centres. <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative	Councillor Keith Barton	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
51	The Solent Transport Joint Committee	Provides enhanced transport delivery arrangements for the South Hampshire area and maximises investment and infrastructure provision in accordance with the South Hampshire sub-regional strategy. <b>Meets:</b> Four times per year <b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (Observer)	Councillor Keith Evans	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year
52	Titchfield Community Association	Liaison between Fareham Borough Council and Titchfield Community Association on	Councillor Miss Tiffany Harper	Appointed Representative	Conservative	1 year

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		matters other than routine/administration.				
		Meets: Five times per year				
		<b>Status:</b> 1 Representative (non-voting)				
53	Victory Hall	Provides and maintains a village hall for use of	Councillor Michael Ford, JP	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
	, Management	the inhabitants of Hook and Warsash for	,			,
	Committee	recreation and leisure use with the object of				
		improving conditions of life.				
		Meets: Monthly. Status: 1 Trustee				
54	Wallington Village	Provides leisure/educational facilities for	Councillor Tom Davies	Appointed	Conservative	1 year
	<b>Community Association</b>	Wallington residents; maintains and manages		Representative		
	<b>Executive Committee</b>	the village hall and seeks to maintain and				
		improve the built and natural environment	Councillor Katrina Trott	Deputy	Liberal Democrats	1 year
		within the village.				
		Meets: Monthly				
		Status: 1 Representative (non-voting), 1				
		Deputy				
55	Whiteley Community	Seeks to work together for the benefit of local	Councillor Seán Woodward	Trustee	Conservative	1 year
	Association - General	residents by association with local authorities,				
	and Executive	voluntary and other organisations to advance				
	Committees	education, to provide facilities for recreational				
		and leisure use for local people and to				
		maintain and manage the community centre.				
		Meets: General Committee not less than 4				
		times per year, Executive Committee not less				
		than 6 times per year. <b>Status:</b> 1 Trustee				
56	William Price	Provides special and educational benefits for	Councillor Mrs Pamela	Trustee (Grants)	Conservative	4 year term
	Charitable Trust	schools in Fareham. Promotes education by	Bryant			ends
		the provision of financial assistance such as				05/2020
		bursaries and grants. Promote education in the doctrines of the Church of England among	Councillor Mrs Tina Ellis	Tructon (Finance)	Conservative	Augertarm
		the under-25s.	Councillor Wirs Tina Ellis	Trustee (Finance)	Conservative	4 year term ends 05/2020
		Meets: Six times per year (two general				enus 05/2020
		meetings, two grants committee meetings and				
		two finance committee meeting)				
		<b>Status:</b> 2 Trustees with 4 year terms of office.				
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	One Trustee sits as a member of the Finance committee and one sits as a member of the Grants committee		

THI	RD PARTY APPOINT	MENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES				
1	Solent Local Enterprise Partnership	The Solent LEP is the key interface and lead for economic development in the Solent. It is a partnership organisation between the business community, the Further Education and Higher Education sector, three unitary authorities, eight district councils and one county council, all of whom are actively working together to secure a more prosperous and sustainable future for the Solent area. The Partnership has six priority areas for investment, these are Skills, Business Support, Innovation, Infrastructure, Strategic Sectors and Inward Investment & International Trade.	Councillor Seán Woodward	Local Authority Director	Conservative	
2	Hampshire Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee	The role of this Committee is to review how policies, services and decisions support safe, well, independent and continuously developing people (adults and older persons) and Public Health; how they are implemented and how performance is evaluated and improved. The Committee focuses on how the County Council is contributing to delivering the Wellbeing agenda for adults; social care; promoting independence and quality of life for older people; healthy and safe families; Public Health:	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	

		the integration of Health and Care services and relevant financial management and scrutinises the provision and operation of health services in Hampshire. Representatives are appointed by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association.				
3	Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board	<ul> <li>Hampshire has a combined Pension Fund Panel and Board.</li> <li>In its role as the Pension Fund Panel for the Hampshire Pension Fund the Pension Fund Panel and Board is responsible for the County Council's statutory functions as administering authority of the Hampshire Pension Fund under the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations and associated legislation under sections 7, 12 and 24 of the Superannuation Act 1972. This includes dealing with all matters arising that relate to the Hampshire Pension Fund, including the management and investment of the Fund.</li> <li>In its role as the Pension Board for the Hampshire Pension Fund, it is responsible for assisting Hampshire County Council, as the administering authority of the Hampshire Pension Fund, to secure compliance with the Local Government Pension Regulations 2013 and any other legislation relating to the governance and administration of the Local Government Pension Scheme ('LGPS), for securing compliance with requirements</li> </ul>	Councillor Trevor Cartwright, MBE	Appointed Representative	Conservative	

imposed in relation to the LGPS by the Pensions         Regulator and for ensuring the effective and         efficient governance and administration of the         Hampshire Pension Fund.	
This appointment is one of two Representatives for all Hampshire District Councils and is made by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association.	

# GUIDANCE ON THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS APPOINTED TO OUTSIDE BODIES

- 1. This guidance gives an outline of the duties and responsibilities of members appointed to "outside bodies" on the nomination of Fareham Borough Council.
- 2. It is not intended to provide definitive answers to every question which could be raised in relation to each of the outside bodies to which members of the Council are nominated or appointed. Rather it is intended to alert members to issues of which they should be aware and prompt the seeking of advice from the body itself or from officers of the Council where necessary.

## SUITABILITY OF OUTSIDE BODIES

- 3. Appointment of Members to serve on outside bodies shall be dependent on one or more of the following conditions applying:
  - (a) where it is considered necessary to supplement existing communication channels established by members and/or officers;
  - (b) where the Council has a significant interest in the business dealt with by the body in question, e.g. by virtue of owning relevant premises; providing significant resource contributions; being a key partner; or the fact that the work of the Body is of strategic significance to the Council;
  - (c) where Council appointees are legally required;
  - (d) where the boards of registered charities are required to include Council appointed trustees in order to comply with their Articles of Association or Trust Deeds; and
  - (e) in other cases, where such representation would bring clearly defined mutual benefits to both the authority and the body in question.

### BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT

- 4. Members will be appointed to outside bodies to:
  - (a) represent the Council on joint local authority bodies/consortia
  - (b) represent the Council by attending meetings of other organisations in a purely advisory capacity to:
    - observe proceedings; and/or
    - facilitate information exchange whilst promoting the interests of the Council as opposed to the body; or
  - (c) act as executive members of other organisations (e.g. a director/ trustee/voting member of a Management Committee) with an obligation to act in the best interests of the body concerned whilst conducting its business.
- 5. Where the Council makes appointments/nomination on the basis of sub-paragraph (b) and (c) above, officers shall assist, when requested, in seeking to verify whether the organisations concerned have adequate insurance cover in place to protect the Council's appointees.

- 6. Each organisation shall be requested to provide the Council with a clear statement of what is expected of Council appointees, e.g. in terms of the number of meetings to be attended and responsibilities associated with the appointment.
- 7. It would be inappropriate for a member to hold the position of a Fareham Borough Council appointed representative or trustee at the same time as holding a position that is directly elected or appointed by the same external organisation. An individual member should hold only one position or the other (as once elected as a member they must always act in that capacity and cannot choose when to do so or not). Being appointed as a representative or trustee by two bodies in different capacities may cause conflicts of interest which may not be in the Council's best interests.

# THE ROLE OF COUNCIL APPOINTEES

- 8. The role of Council appointees on outside bodies will vary, but, essentially, will be to:
  - (a) help to secure any objectives of the Council in participating in the organisation;
  - (b) help the organisation to achieve its aims and objectives, legally, properly and effectively;
  - (c) meet any specific legal responsibilities attached to the membership of the organisation;
  - (d) safeguard the Council's interests on those organisations which are funded from or through the Council; and
  - (e) encourage the organisation to adopt sustainable and ethical policies.
- 9. The three main types of appointee are:

**Observer** - non-voting role with the main task of viewing the business undertaken and reporting issues back to Council;

**Representative** - formally appointed to vote on business conducted by the outside body but with no statutory responsibilities; and

**Trustee** - formally appointed to vote. Must follow legislative responsibilities, as per the Charity Commission guidance (see paragraph 13 below).

- 10. All outside bodies will have requirements placed on them either by statute or by their constitutions. Members should ensure, where possible, that those bodies comply with the requirements thereon.
- 11. Members are advised to:
  - (a) ask about any specific legal responsibilities attached to membership of the organisation;
  - (b) read the constitution of the organisation and be aware of its powers, duties and objectives;
  - (c) attend meetings regularly;

- (d) ensure that they receive regular reports on the activities of the organisation and its financial position;
- (e) where the organisation is funded by or through the Council, to obtain a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts to see that the funds have been spent on the agreed objectives; and
- (f) seek advice from the appropriate Council officers in the event of any doubts or concerns about the operation of the organisation.

## THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

- 12. Under the Council's Code of Conduct, a member is required to include in his register of interests his membership of any "body to which he has been appointed or nominated by the authority as its representative."
- 13. Such membership of an outside body is at least a personal interest which a member must declare under the Code. The interest may be a prejudicial interest in certain circumstances where the member is not appointed by the Council but is involved in that organisation in a private capacity.
- 14. The Code further provides that when a member acts as a representative of the authority on any other body, he must, when acting for that other body, comply with the authority's code of conduct, except and insofar as it conflicts with any other lawful obligations to which that other body may be subject. Where this arises advice should be taken from the Monitoring Officer.
- 15. The latter provision will apply when the member has been appointed or nominated to the membership of the other body by Fareham Borough Council but not otherwise.

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 16. Members appointed to outside bodies by the Council should note that although the nomination is made by the Council, once appointed the member is personally responsible for the carrying out of any obligations to the body concerned. The Council does indemnify certain acts under the Council's Officials Indemnity Policy (details of which can be provided by the Finance Department). However, in the event of any default, the individual member will be responsible unless the act is covered by the policy. For this reason it is important that members make sure that they understand the nature of the obligations they are undertaking when they accept nomination or appointment to an outside body by the Council.
- 17. The bodies concerned should be able to provide this information but in case of any unresolved query or potential conflict of interest, a member should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer (Director of Regulatory and Democratic Services).
- 18. The principal types of outside bodies are Charitable Trusts, Unincorporated Associations and Companies, and the significance of each of these for members is set out below.

### CHARITABLE TRUSTS

 Guidance is available on the Charity Commission's website: <u>www.charitycommission.gov.uk</u>. Document CC3 – Responsibility of Charity Trustees is particularly useful as is the Councillors Guide produced by the LGA and Charity Commission <u>http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/Publications/cc3.aspx</u>].

- 20. Trustees will be appointed under the Trust Deed or Scheme. This will set out the objects of the charity which govern how the charity's assets may be used.
- 21. Trustees must take care to act in accordance with the Trust Deed to protect the Charity's assets. They are also personally responsible for compliance with the Charities' Acts and the Trustee Act 2000.
- 22. Trustees must not make a private profit from their position. They must also perform their duty with the standard of care which an ordinary prudent business person would show. Higher standards are required of professionals and in relation to investment matters.
- 23. Charitable Trustees must ensure that the information relating to the trust and trustees is registered with the Charity Commission and that annual accounts and returns are completed and sent.
- 24. If charitable income exceeds £5000, then letters advertisements and cheques etc. must bear a statement that the organisation is a registered charity.
- 25. Trustees are under a duty to ensure compliance with all relevant legislation for example in relation to tax and health and safety.

### UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS

- 26. An unincorporated association does not have a separate legal identity. It consists of a group of people (its members) acting together for a common purpose. The rules governing the members' duties and liabilities will (or should) be set out in a constitution.
- 27. In most cases an unincorporated association cannot sue or be sued. The individual members of the association may be liable on contracts entered into 'on behalf of' the association either because of the way the contract is worded or because they are exceeding their authority. There is no limit on liability as exists for directors of a limited company. It is important that members of such an association should ensure that no financial commitment is entered into unless it is properly authorised and the association holds sufficient funds to cover the liability.
- 28. Such associations are usually advisory or consultative bodies and do not become involved in financial transactions of any kind. In such cases the question of personal liability is less likely to arise.

#### LIMITED COMPANIES

- 29. In some cases an appointment to an outside body will mean becoming a director of a limited company.
- 30. The objects of a company and the roles of directors will be set out in its Memorandum and Articles of Association and any director should be familiar with these documents.

- 31. A director has a fiduciary duty to the company to act honestly and in good faith in the best interests of the company as a whole. (This may conflict with the interests of the Council in which case advice should be sought.)
- 32. A director owes a general duty of care and skill to the company commensurate with his level of skills knowledge and experience.
- 33. A director must exercise independent judgement. He may take into account the interests of a third party whom he represents but must disclose the position to the company. It would be a breach of duty to vote simply in accordance with a Council mandate or on party political grounds, for example.
- 34. A director may not make a secret profit from his position and must therefore disclose all interests in contracts or dealings with the company.
- 35. A director must ensure compliance with the Companies Acts in relation to keeping accounts and making returns to the registrar of Companies, and also with other relevant legislation for example in relation to employment or health and safety.
- 36. A director must ensure that the company is able to meet its current liabilities.
- 37. Provided a director acts within his powers and within the powers of the company, and is not negligent or in breach of his fiduciary duty he will not incur personal liability.
- 38. In some cases an outside body may be both a company limited by guarantee and a charity so the provisions relating to charities set out above will also apply.

### **INDEMNITY FOR LOSS**

39. Fareham Borough Council does not indemnify members of outside bodies for any personal losses or liabilities they may incur, other than under the Officials Indemnity Policy referred to in paragraph 11 above. Members should ensure that the body carries appropriate insurance to cover personal liabilities to the extent that the law allows.

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APPENDIX C – Draft Schedule of appointments for the 2019/20 Municipal Year To be tabled at the meeting