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TITLE OF REPORT: NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER BODIES FOR 2015/2016

REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

1. SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present a list setting out the nomination of representatives on Outside Organisations and Other Bodies for 2015/2016.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the list of nominations of representatives on Outside Organisations and Other Bodies for 2015/2016, as set out in Appendix A to the report, which will be tabled at the meeting, be approved.
- 2.2 That Political Group Leaders notify the Democratic Services Manager of nominations to the remaining vacancies or any changes to the existing representatives on outside organisations.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To comply with the provisions of Standing Order 4.8.1(b)(iv) and (v) of the Council's Constitution.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 None.

5. CONSULTATION WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS AND WARD MEMBERS

5.1 The Leaders of the Political Groups have been consulted regarding the nomination of representatives on Outside Organisations and Other Bodies for 2015/2016.

6. FORWARD PLAN

6.1 This report does not contain a recommendation on a key decision and has not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

7. BACKGROUND

7.1 Standing Order 4.8.1(b)(iv) of the Council's Constitution states that at the Annual Meeting, the Council will "receive nominations of Councillors to serve on each Committee and outside body". Standing Order 4.8.1(b)(iv) states that at the Annual Meeting, the Council will also "make appointments to those Committees and nominations to outside bodies, except where nomination to those bodies has been delegated by the Council or is exercisable by the Cabinet".

8. ISSUES

8.1 Appendix A to the report (which will be tabled at the meeting) will set out the nomination of representatives to Outside Organisations and Other Bodies for 2015/2016.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The legal and constitutional requirements are set out in the main body of this report.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no direct risk implications arising from this report.

12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.

13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 As the recommendation made does not constitute a public service contract, the measurement of 'social value' as required by the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 need not be applied.

14. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no human resource implications.

15. APPENDICES

15.1 Appendix A – Nomination of Representatives on Outside Organisations and Other Bodies for 2015/1016 - this list will be tabled at the Annual Council meeting on 21 May 2015.

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17. BACKGROUND PAPERS

17.1 None.