

**ANNUAL COUNCIL
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***PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

TITLE OF REPORT: NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER BODIES FOR 2020/21 - ADDENDUM

REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

COUNCIL PRIORITY: BE A MORE WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COUNCIL / BUILD THRIVING AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION

- 2.3 That, subject to the necessary checks and consideration of insurance and governance of this body, Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) be added to the list of outside bodies and that the Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health be nominated as a Trustee to this organisation.

CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT MEMBERS AND EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

The Leaders of the Political Groups have been consulted regarding the nomination of a Trustee to Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) for 2020/21.

BACKGROUND

The Communities and Neighbourhoods Team at Stevenage Borough Council advised that a decision had been made to apply for charity status for SADA.

The Team advised that they had been exceptionally busy over the recent weeks having introduced further Safe Spaces and Move on Accommodation that clients can access for up to six months.

Nomination were requested for Trustees on SADA , which would enable the organisation to be able to apply for funding to expand its service.

RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the timing of this request, which had been received subsequent to the agenda publication, there had not been time to undertake the usual checks regarding insurance and governance.

Following consultation with the Group Leaders and the relevant Service Directors it is proposed that, subject to the necessary checks and consideration of insurance and governance of this body, Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) be added to the list of outside bodies and that the Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health be nominated as a Trustee to this organisation.

IMPLICATIONS

The implications listed in the main report are not affected by this addendum.

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