

## POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Environment and Community Panel		
DATE:	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		
TITLE:	Nominations to Outside Bodies and Partnerships		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Operational		
PORTFOLIO(S):	Leader		
REPORT AUTHOR:	Rebecca Parker		
OPEN/EXEMPT	OPEN	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	NO

### **REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE**

<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:</b>
The Panel is invited to nominate representatives to participate in the outside bodies and partnerships which fall within the Environment and Community Panel's remit as set out in the report.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That nominations be made by the Panel.</li><li>2. That the reporting arrangements be noted, as shown in the report.</li><li>3. That Council be requested to approve the nominations made by the Panel</li></ol>
<b>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
To ensure continued involvement in the community by the Council.

### **1.0 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Cabinet at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 will confirm a number of Cabinet appointments to outside bodies and partnerships. Further appointments will be made by the Council on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in the following categories:
- Scrutiny and regulatory roles
  - Parish level representation, parished and unparished areas
  - General appointments

### **2.0 INSURANCE COVER FOR BOROUGH COUNCILLORS**

**2.1** The Council's insurance will indemnify any employee or member arising from their service on the board or participation in the capacity of governor, officer, trustee, director, committee member or other official of any not-for profit entity other than the insured.

Provided always that:

- a) The service or participation by the employee or member is specifically requested by or under the specific direction of the insured.
- b) The insured is legally entitled to approve the service or participation and to indemnify the employee of member in respect of it.

c) Any payment will only be made by the insurer for an amount in excess of any indemnification or insurance coverage provided by the not-for-profit entity or afforded from any other source and to which the employee or member is entitled.

2.2 When a member is appointed to serve on an outside body, they should also ensure that as well as completing the Register of Financial and Other Interest form, they should complete the annual "Related Party Transactions form", with the details of those bodies on which they serve.

### **3.0 FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

3.1 The Panels should be able to request reports from Councillors serving on outside bodies which fall within their remit. This will make it possible for members both to assess the usefulness of making appointments to bodies and be informed of any relevant matters.

### **4.0 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES**

4.1 This Panel is invited to nominate representative(s) to participate in the outside bodies and partnerships listed below which fall within the Panel's remit. For information, details of the representatives for 2023/24 are listed below.

4.2 Any Members wanting to continue in their roles, or any Councillors who are interested in putting themselves forward for nomination are encouraged to contact the Chair in advance of the meeting.

- **Borough Council/College of West Anglia Liaison Board – 1 representative**  
Frequency of meetings: once every six months.  
Venue: Alternates between the College and the Council or remotely.  
Current representative is Councillor Osborne.  
For information Councillor Parish is also appointed by Cabinet to this Board.
- **King's Lynn and West Norfolk Area Museums Committee – 3 representatives**  
Frequency of meetings: Quarterly  
Venue: Alternates between Council Offices and King's Lynn Museum or remotely.  
Time: Usually 2pm  
Current representatives are Councillors Bland, Bubb and non-Councillor Bill Davison.  
For information Councillor de Whalley is appointed to the Committee by Cabinet and Councillor Kemp is appointed to the Committee by Council.
- **King's Lynn Football Club Board (observer) – 1 representative**  
Venue: Football Club  
Current representative is Paul Bland
- **Norfolk County Council – Norfolk Countywide Community Safety Partnership Scrutiny Sub-Panel – 1 representative & substitute**  
Frequency of meetings: quarterly – usually on a Monday  
Venue: Norfolk County Council  
Time: 9.30am  
Current representatives are Councillor Rose and Kemp (substitute)
- **Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 1 representative & substitute**  
Frequency of meetings: 7 times a year  
Venue: Norfolk County Council  
Time: 10.00am

***Note: Members must be a Member of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Preferably not be board members or governors of a local health service organisation or a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board in order to limit conflicts of interest.***

Current representatives are Councillor Devulapalli and Bhondi (sub)

- **West Norfolk Community Transport Project – 1 representative**

Frequency of meetings: Quarterly – usually on a Monday

Venue: North Lynn

Time: 5.30pm

Current representative is Councillor Everett

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Mileage and subsistence allowances for Councillor attending meetings.

## **6.0 ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Current lists of member representation