

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 18 MAY 2022

SUBJECT:	Appointments on Representation to Outside Bodies – 2022-23
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 30.1 of the Council's new Constitution, the Council is asked to approve the list of Members to be appointed to Outside Bodies.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subject to any updates given at the meeting, the Council is asked to approve the appointments on representation to Outside Bodies for 2022-23 as outlined in the attached Appendix 1.

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Councillors are elected not to Arun Council (the organisation) but to Arun (the Place/the Area). In order to effectively represent Arun, the Place, Councillors, need to be aware of matters which impact both Arun, the Place and Arun, the Organisation. There are a number of key organisations which are independent of the Council and have this impact. In order that Councillors can embed themselves into the area and create and maintain effective partnerships with these organisations and their members, representatives of the Council, usually Elected Councillors, sit on these Committees and Forums.
- 1.2 This report sets out, in the appendix attached to the report, and following consultation and agreement with the Group Leaders, the Council's appointment on representation to Outside Bodies for 2022-2023, which the Council is asked to approve.
- 1.3 The Appendix attached to this report therefore sets out these appointments for the Council year 2022-23 as agreed with Group Leaders.

- 1.0 PROPOSALS**
- 1.1 The Council is asked to approve the appointments on representation to Outside Bodies for 2022-23 as set out in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 In moving to a Committee style form of governance, it is expected that each Committee will receive feedback reports from those Outside Bodies relevant to the Committee's Terms of Reference and that for the Member(s) appointed by Annual Council sitting on these Outside Bodies they will need to report any issues requiring action to the Council as appropriate. Each Committee workplan is expected to make provision for reports from outside bodies.
- 1.3 To facilitate this kind of reporting and feedback the Council's representative(s) on Outside Bodies will normally be expected to be either the Chair or a Member of the appropriate Committee.

- 3.0 OPTIONS:**
1. To support the appointments to representation on Outside Bodies for 2022-23 as presented.
 2. To not support the appointments and request alternatives

4.0 CONSULTATION:

Has consultation been undertaken with:	YES	NO
Relevant Town/Parish Council		✓
Relevant District Ward Councillors		✓
Other groups/persons (please specify) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Leaders 	✓	

5.0 ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (Explain in more detail below)

	YES	NO
Financial		✓
Legal		✓
Human Rights/Equality Impact Assessment		✓
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime & Disorder Act		✓
Sustainability		✓
Asset Management/Property/Land		✓
Technology		✓
Other (please explain)		✓

6.0 IMPLICATIONS:

Failure to agree the Appointments to representation on Outside Bodies for 2022-23 would mean that the Council would not be complying with its Council Procedure Rules as approved at Full Council on 11 May 2022 and previous meetings.

7.0 REASON FOR THE DECISION:

To ensure that the Council is compliant with its Council Procedure Rules approved by Full Council on 11 May 2022.

8.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Council's Constitution - <https://www.arun.gov.uk/constitution>