

**REPRESENTATION ON ORGANISATIONS  
(Report by the Head of Democratic & Central Services)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Council's representation on a variety of organisations and partnerships is reviewed annually. Listed in the attached schedule are those organisations/partnerships to which the Council appoints representatives for 2009/10: Part 1 refer to partnerships and Part 2 to general external bodies/groups.
- 1.2 A rolling review of partnerships – primarily to ensure that they have appropriate governance and contribute to Council or community objectives – is in place. For appointments to organisations, following the review of the Council's democratic structure a number of changes have been introduced including cross party discussions and the compilation of additional information from organisations as to their aims and any implications of representation. In future, external organisations will be requested also to provide an induction process for newly appointed members.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Cabinet are therefore invited to make their nominations where required to the organisations referred to in the schedule appended hereto.
- 2.2 In the event that changes or new appointments are required to the District Council's representation during the course of the year, the Chief Executive, after consultation with the Deputy Leader and Vice-Chairman of the Cabinet, be authorised to nominate alternative representatives as necessary.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

File held in the Administration Division of the Central Services Directorate.

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