HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title: Representation on External Organisations – Quarterly

Update Report

Meeting/Date: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Communities and

Environment) - 7th March 2017

Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Performance and Customers)

- 1st February 2017

Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economy and Growth) - 2nd

February 2017

Executive Portfolio: Executive Leader of the Council

Report by: Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny)

Wards affected: All

Executive Summary:

Huntingdonshire District Council has representation on 49 external organisations and this report supplies Overview and Scrutiny with an update from the representatives on those external organisations.

The reason for the report is that the Cabinet decided at its meeting on 21st July 2016 to require appointed Members to report on a quarterly basis, in writing, to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

The external organisations have been divided according to where they broadly fit in terms of panel remit in order to allow the panels to focus in on areas of interest. This means that Communities and Environment have 39 under their remit, Economy and Growth have 8 under their remit and Performance and Customers have 2 under their remit.

In this quarter, no update has been received in relation to 9 organisations and there was nothing to report from a further 14 organisations.

Recommendation:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panels are invited to:

- 1) comment on the report and identify any individual organisation they would like a verbal update on at a future Panel meeting or receive further detail on; and,
- 2) comment on the frequency of the report.

Performance and Customers

48 Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce – Huntingdonshire Chamber

Councillor R Harrison

Councillor Harrison only attends once a quarter however the Economic Development Manager, Sue Bedlow, attends monthly on behalf of HDC although she didn't attend December's meeting.

49 Huntingdon Freemens' Trust

Ms L Kadiĉ

No update received for the O&S Panel meeting in February. Councillor D Brown was nominated by Cabinet to replace former Councillor Ms L Kadiĉ however after a discussion between the Trust and Ms Kadiĉ it was decided to keep her as the representative. The post is for the duration of 4 years. Therefore Councillor D Brown has not attended any meetings.