

## **Area North Committee – Appointment of Member to the Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board for 2019/20 (Executive Decision)**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

As the Council has entered a new municipal year, the Committee were asked to review its appointments to outside organisations and working groups within Area North, having regard to the policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies (adopted by District Executive on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014).

### **Recommendation**

That Area North Committee appoint 1 member to represent them on the Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board for 2019/20.

### **Report**

At its meeting on 26 June, the Area North Committee agreed to defer the appointment to the Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board as more than one Councillor expressed an interest in the representation and both Councillors were not present at the meeting.

The Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies was adopted by District Executive on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 at this link:

<http://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/CeListDocuments.aspx?Committeeld=136&MeetingId=1349&DF=01%2f05%2f2014&Ver=2>

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Number of Council Reps. (&amp; Rep last year).</b>	<b>Aims &amp; Objectives</b>	<b>Frequency of Meetings</b>	<b>Existing status of representative</b>
Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board	1 (Gerard Tucker)	To support the delivery of a local economic development programme for the Somerset Levels and Moors. More info at: <a href="http://levelsandmoors.somersetleader.org.uk/">http://levelsandmoors.somersetleader.org.uk/</a>	About 6 – 8 per year	Full Member

Members are asked to appoint 1 member to the Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board for 2019/20, having regard to the adopted policy.

## **Financial Implications**

None for Area North Committee. Mileage claimed by councillors (across the district) attending meetings of outside bodies to which they are appointed is approximately £1,000 per annum and is within the existing budget for councillors travelling expenses held by Support Services.

## **Council Plan Implications**

There are several of the Council's Corporate Aims which encourage partnership working with local groups.

## **Carbon Emissions and Climate Change Implications**

None

## **Equality and Diversity Implications**

Full consideration to equalities was given in producing the Policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies.

## **Background Papers**

- Minute 184 (Agenda item 10), District Executive, 1 May 2014
  - Minute 13, Area North Committee, 23 May 2018
  - Minute 8, Area North Committee, 26 May 2019
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