

Appendix 1

Area North Outside Organisations and Groups – Appointments to be considered for 2014-15

* Recommendation is by the Area Development Manager in the light of agreed SSDC policies for appointment to Outside Bodies

Organisation / Group (Lead officer contact)	Number of Council Reps.	Aims & Objectives	Frequency of Meetings	Existing status of representative	Recommendation *	Representatives last year
Somerset Levels and Moors Local Action Group Executive Board (Neighbourhood Development Officer - Pauline Burr)	1 (+ 1 officer)	To support the delivery of a local economic development programme for the Somerset Levels and Moors. Currently in a transition year between the previous and next round of DEFRA funding. (See separate report June 2014)	About 6 – 8 per year	Full Member	Make appointment on same basis	Paul Thompson
Langport Abattoir Liaison Group (Neighbourhood Development Officer – Teresa Oulds)	2	To provide a forum for liaison between the operating companies, the communities of Huish Episcopi and Langport and the local Authorities and other agencies responsible for the regulation of the site.	Twice a year	Observer / consultative only	Make appointment on same basis	Roy Mills Derek Yeomans
Martock Community Planning Partnership (Area Development Manager - Charlotte Jones)	1	To own the Martock Vision and monitor delivery of the Martock Local Community Plan.	Quarterly	Full Member	Make appointment on same basis	Graham Middleton

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Somerset Waterways Advisory Committee (Area Development Manager - Charlotte Jones)	1	A joint advisory committee of the County Council, its membership includes co-opted members of the four Somerset District Councils in whose Districts there are existing or disused waterways.	Quarterly	Full member (advisory committee only)	Make appointment on same basis	Patrick Palmer
South Somerset Disability Forum (1 Member appointed from each area) (Equalities Officer - Jo Morgan)	1	To provide a framework where people with disabilities can be heard, challenge discrimination and inequalities, embrace and promote examples of good practice. Improve access to public buildings, shops and services.	Bi-monthly on first Tuesday of the month	Observer	Make appointment on same basis	David Norris
Langport and Somerton Links Service Steering Group ((Neighbourhood Development Officer – Teresa Oulds)	1	To provide transport to the people of Somerton, Langport and the surrounding villages who are currently unable to access public transport due to isolation, unemployment, disability or age. To provide access to transport where mainstream public transport services do not exist.	No longer meets	Observer / consultative	No appointment necessary (the group no longer required)	Derek Yeomans
Strode College Community Education Advisory Committee (Area Development Manager - Charlotte Jones)	1	Advisory Committee to Board of Governors. Committee reviews and promotes the development of the College's work with adult students and its role in supporting community work.	3 per year	Full member (advisory committee only)	Make appointment on same basis	Pauline Clarke

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Langport and District Community Youth Centre (Ridgway Hall) ((Neighbourhood Development Officer – Sara Kelly)	1	To assist and educate all young people, primarily in the 11-21 range, through their leisure and recreational activities, and to manage the centre in ways will achieve this objective and will also provide facilities for other groups within the Langport community.	4 to 5 per year	Full member	Discontinue formal appointment (or appoint as observer status only)	Roy Mills
Huish Episcopi Leisure Centre Board (Assistant Director Health and Well-Being Steve Joel)	2	Management Company for Huish Episcopi Leisure Centre.	Approx. 3	Full member	Make appointment on same basis (in accordance with legal agreement)	Terry Mounter Shane Pledger
Levels and Moors Task Force (Area Development Manager - Charlotte Jones)	1	To assist with the development of a shared vision for the Somerset Levels and Moors, under the auspices of the Somerset Water Management Partnership.	?	Full member (advisory only)	Defer - Update on status of group required in the light of the 20 year plan.	Sue Steele