

Area West Committee – 20th August 2008

## 10. Appointment of Members to Outside Organisations 2008/9 – Action for Chard Town and Ilminster Forum (Executive Decision)

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### Purpose of the Report

At the meeting on 21st May 2008 members deferred the appointment of member representation to Action For Chard Town (ACT) and Ilminster Forum (local action groups). This was to enable the need for representation on these organisations to be clarified. Clarification has now been sought and this report outlines the outcome.

### Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the response from ACT and to appoint a South Somerset District Council representative to Ilminster Forum.

### Action for Chard Town

The ACT constitution does not make reference to formal representation from the District Council. The Chairperson for ACT has confirmed that no formal representation is required on the ACT committee.

Members are asked to note that the Market Towns Investment Group representatives for Chard are David Mears, Town Councillor and David Bulmer, Town and District Councillor and that these representatives attend meetings of Chard ACT.

The ACT Chairperson has indicated that ACT are happy with this arrangement.

### Ilminster Forum

Ilminster Forum has requested formal representation from a District Council member to attend Forum meetings.

### Financial Implications

None.

### Implications for Corporate Priorities

None.

**Background Papers:** None.

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