

Area West Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013

## **9. Area West – Reports from Members on Outside Bodies**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

To introduce reports from members appointed to outside bodies in Area West.

### **Public Interest**

Each year Area West Committee appoints local Councillors to serve on outside bodies (local organisations) in Area West. During the year Councillors make a report on the achievements of those organisations and other relevant issues.

### **Background**

To replace “Reports from members on outside organisations” as a generic standing agenda item it was agreed at the August 2012 meeting to include specific reports about each organisation in the Committee’s forward plan.

Members were appointed to serve on nine outside bodies at the June 2013 meeting.

### **Reports**

Reports can be verbal or written. There is no standard format, but if possible they include an explanation of the organisations aims, their recent activities, achievements and any issues of concern.

This month the member report is:

Meeting House Arts Centre, Ilminster – Cllr Sue Osborne

### **Recommendation**

That the report is noted.

### **Financial Implications**

None.

### **Council Plan Implications**

Focus Four: Health and Communities – We want communities that are healthy, self reliant and have individuals who are willing to help each other.

**Background Papers:** None