
Area South Committee Working Groups and Outside organisations – Appointment of members 2021/22 (Executive Decision)

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Purpose of the Report

As the Council has entered a new municipal year, the Committee is asked to review its appointments to outside organisations and working groups within Area South, having regard to the policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies, which was adopted by District Executive on 1st May 2014.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

1. Review and appoint members to serve on the groups and panels for the municipal year 2021/22.
2. Review and appoint members to the outside organisations as set out in the report.

Area South Panels and Working Groups

The following table shows the internal working groups, and their memberships, appointed by this Committee for the municipal year 2019/2020 and continued for 2020/21 due to pandemic. The Committee is asked to decide whether to re-establish the groups for the new municipal year and agree the memberships of each of the groups.

| Organisation | Representatives 2019/2020 (continued for 2020/21 due to pandemic) | Frequency of meetings |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Birchfield Group | Yeovil Lyde and Yeovil Without Ward Members | Annual meeting (June) |

Outside Organisations

The organisations and groups to which representatives have been appointed by this Committee are set out below. Members will be aware that they reviewed this list of organisations in October 2013 and made several recommendations towards the final policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies, which was adopted by District Executive on 1st May 2014.

Members are now asked to review and appoint members to the outside organisations for 2021/22, having regard to the adopted policy. Please be aware that those appointed should make verbal reports at the Area South Committee as appropriate and prepare a short annual report on request on the activities of the organisation to which they are appointed.

| Organisation | Representation 2019/2020 (continued for 2020/21 due to pandemic) | Representation 2021/2022 |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| John Nowes Exhibition Foundation | Peter Seib | |
| Yeovil Crematorium and Cemetery Joint Committee | Graham Oakes Rob Stickland Nicola Clark | |
| Yeovil in Bloom Gardeners Market Steering Group | Wes Read | |
| Yeovil One | Tony Lock | |
| Yeovil Sports Club Board of Management | Andy Kendall | |
| Westfield Community Association | John Clark | |

Financial Implications

None for the Area South Committee as a direct result of this report.

Council Plan Implications

Council Plan 2020 – 2024 – Council Values:

Getting things done - Empowering dedicated and flexible employees and elected members focussed on delivery.

Working collaboratively - Working with partners to enhance outcomes for our communities.



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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, District Executive, 1 May 2014

SSDC Policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies.
