

## Area West Committee - Appointment of Members to Outside Organisations for 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 the appointment of its members to serve on outside organisations within Area West, having regard to the policy on the Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors appointed to Outside Bodies, which was adopted by District Executive on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

### Recommendation

That Area West Committee considering appointing members to serve on outside organisations within Area West for 2021/22.

### Outside Organisations

The organisations which representatives have been appointed by this Committee are set out below. Members will be aware that they reviewed this list of organisations 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

Members are asked to review and appoint members to the outside bodies for 2021/22, having regard to the adopted policy.

Organisation	Representation (Continued for 2000/21 due to the Covid pandemic)
A Better Crewkerne & District (ABCD)	Mike Best
Blackdown Hills AONB	Martin Wale
Chard Museum	Jenny Kenton
Crewkerne Heritage Centre	Robin Pailthorpe
Ile Youth Centre Management Committee (Ilminster)	Brian Hamilton
Ilminster Forum	Val Keitch
Meeting House Arts Centre, Ilminster	Val Keitch
Stop Line Way Steering Group	Sue Osborne



## **Financial Implications**

None for the Area West Committee. Mileage claimed by Councillors attending meetings of outside bodies to which they are appointed is approximately £1,000pa and is within the existing budget for Councillors travelling expenses held by Democratic Services. There may be a small saving resulting from any decision to reduce the number of SSDC appointed outside bodies, however, a number of Councillors do not claim any mileage for their attendance at these meetings.

## **Council Plan Implications**

There are several Council Plan themes and Areas of focus for 2021/22 including:-

- Work with partners to keep, and help our residents feel safe in their homes and communities.
- Work with partners to reduce the impact of social isolation and create a feeling of community.
- Work with partners to support people in improving their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

## **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 14, Area West Committee, 19 June 2013

Minute 184, District Executive, 1 May 2014

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

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