

Area East Outside Organisations – Appointment of a member to the Community Accessible Transport (CAT) Committee for 2021/22 (Executive Decision)

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Purpose of the Report

The Committee is asked to appoint a member to serve on the Community Accessible Transport Committee for the municipal year 2021/22 as a non-voting member.

Recommendations

That Area East Committee appoint a member to serve on the Community Accessible Transport Committee for the municipal year 2021/22 as a non-voting member.

Area East Outside Organisation

Name of Organisation	Number of Council Nominees	Period of Appointment	Aims & Objectives	Status of Councillor	Frequency of meetings	Venue of meetings
South Somerset Community Accessible Transport	1	Remainder of municipal year	The South Somerset Community Accessible Transport is a non-profit making charity, whose objective is to provide transport at an affordable cost to people unable to travel via the normal public transport	Non-Voting member	4 times a year but more frequently if necessary	Balsam Centre, Wincanton

Report

As requested by Members at their meeting on 14th July 2021, the Area East Committee are asked to appoint a non-voting member to the Somerset Community Accessible Transport CAT bus committee.



South Somerset District Council Financial Implications

None for the Area East Committee. Mileage claimed by Councillors attending meetings of outside bodies and working groups to which they are appointed is approximately £1,000pa and is within the existing budget for Councillors travelling expenses held by Democratic Services.

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.

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

- Agenda and Minutes - Area East Committee, 9 June 2021
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