

**Wiltshire Council**

**Trowbridge Area Board**

**25 July 2019**

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**Appointments to Outside Bodies and  
Constitution of and Appointments to Working Groups 2019/20**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1. To appoint representatives to Outside Bodies, and to reconstitute and appoint to Working Groups for the year 2019/20.

**2. Background**

- 2.1. The Area Board is invited to appoint Councillor representatives to the Outside Bodies listed at **Appendix A**. These appointments will continue for the duration of Councillors' terms of office, unless the Board determines otherwise.
- 2.2. The Area Board is also invited to reconstitute the Working Groups set out in **Appendix B**, with the Terms of Reference set out at **Appendix C**, and to make appointments to these groups. These appointments are for 2019/20.
- 2.3. Similarly, the Area Board is invited to appoint a named Champion to work with the Area Board and Health and Wellbeing Group for 2019/20, the role description is attached at **Appendix D**.

**3. Main Considerations**

- 3.1. In 2010 all Area Boards appointed Community Area Transport Groups (CATGs), which operated as informal working groups making recommendations to the Area Board for approval. Terms of Reference are set out in Appendix C. It should be noted that the establishment of the CATGs, along with the delegation of the relevant budget of Area Boards, was a delegation of authority from the Cabinet Member for Highways, and so the Terms of Reference for these cannot be amended.
- 3.2. In 2014 all Area Boards appointed Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Groups to coordinate wider LYNs, sub-groups of the Area Boards, to facilitate positive activities for young people in the community area. Terms of Reference are set out in Appendix C and may be reviewed by the Leader on an annual basis.
- 3.3. Some Area Boards have also established working groups to consider and facilitate the development of Health and Wellbeing Centre proposals. Where these have Terms of Reference it is for the Area Board to determine and amend where required.

- 3.4. From 2015, Area Boards have been able to establish a local Health and Wellbeing Group to consider health and wellbeing priorities in their local area. These groups are sub-groups of the Area Board and their Terms of Reference can be found in Appendix C.
- 3.5. A key role within the Health and Wellbeing Group is that of the local 'Champion' who works with the Area Board to address priorities for older people and carers. The role description is attached at Appendix D and the Area Board is asked to appoint to this position.
- 3.6. Some Area Boards have established other working groups to consider and address local issues. Where these have Terms of Reference, this is for the Area Board to determine and amend where required.

#### **4. Financial and Resource Implications**

- 4.1. None.

#### **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1. Some appointments carry responsibilities and duties, for example, those which involve becoming a trustee. Councillors are advised to seek advice on individual appointments if required. [Protocol 3](#) of the Council's Constitution sets out Guidance to Members on Outside Bodies.

#### **6. Safeguarding Implications**

- 6.1. Processes are in place to ensure Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are undertaken as appropriate.

#### **7. Environmental Impact of the Proposals**

- 7.1 None.

#### **8. Equality and Diversity Implications**

- 8.1 None.

#### **9. Delegation**

- 9.1 Under Wiltshire Council's constitution appointments to Outside Bodies will be made by the Leader of the Council, Cabinet, Area Boards or a meeting of group leaders, as appropriate. By convention, appointments to Outside Bodies which operate within the boundary of a community area are made by the relevant Area Board.
- 9.2 The appointment of Councillors and other representatives to working groups operating under the Area Board is a matter for the Area Board to determine.

## **10. Recommendation**

10.1 The Area Board is requested to:

- a. Appoint Councillor representatives to Outside Bodies as set out at Appendix A;
- b. Agree to reconstitute and appoint to the Working Group(s) as set out in Appendix B; and
- c. Note the Terms of Reference for the Working Group(s), as set out in Appendix C.
- d. Appoint an Older Person Champion for the Area Board, in accordance with Appendix D.

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### **Appendices:**

Appendix A – list of appointments to Outside Bodies  
Appendix B – list of appointments to Working Group(s)  
Appendix C – Terms of Reference for Working Group(s)  
Appendix D – Champion role description

### **Unpublished background documents relied upon in the preparation of this report**

None.