

## **Representatives to Outside Bodies and Charities**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the Report is to advise Council of the Outside Bodies for whom representatives are required.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **That the Council delegates the nomination of representatives to Outside bodies to the Committees as detailed in the table;**
- 2.2 **That Council nominates representatives to the South West Regional Assembly, South West Local Government Association and the South West Provincial Council; and**
- 2.3 **That if any other appointment is to be made as a matter of urgency the Chief Executive be given delegated authority to make such an appointment after consultation with the two Political Group Leaders.**

### **3. Background Information**

- 3.1 The Council is often asked for representatives to sit on the Committees of other organisations.
- 3.2 The Council's Constitution requires that appointments for organisations that relate to the functions they undertake are the responsibility of the Executive, Overview & Scrutiny and the Area Committees.
- 3.3 The details of the outside bodies for which the Council appoints members and the normal route of delegation is appended to this Report.
- 3.4 Councillors who are appointed as representatives to Outside Bodies should Report back on meetings they attend by posting a Report on the Bulletin Board.
- 3.5 Members of Outside Bodies appointed to by Area Committees are given an opportunity to feedback information to the Area Committee at each meeting.
- 3.6 The Council is also requested to appoint members to two local charities. Members appointed to these charities act in an individual capacity and not as members of North Wiltshire District Council.
- 3.7 The appoints to the bodies administered by the Regional Assembly are required to be appointed early this year. The deadline is the 19<sup>th</sup> May but the Council has been granted dispensation to appoint the members later on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May. A copy of the letter from the South West Regional Assembly is appended to this Report.

**4. Financial Implications**

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this Report.

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this Report.

**6. Community & Environmental Implications:**

6.1 There are no direct community or environmental implications arising from this Report.

**7. Human Resources Implications:**

7.1 There are no direct human resources implications arising from this Report.

**8. Equal Opportunities Implications:**

8.1 There are no direct equal opportunities implications arising from this Report.

**REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC MANAGER – CORPORATE SERVICES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2006**

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