

**Decision under Delegated Powers**  
**Appointments to Outside Bodies 2023/24**

**Officer Requesting Decision**

Democratic Services Officer

**Officer Making the Decision**

Head of Democracy

**Recommendation**

That the following appointment be made with immediate effect:

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Proposed representative</b>
Bernard Thorpe Educational Foundation	Cllr Lennie

**Reason**

To fill a vacancy that was not completed in error in the report submitted to the Cabinet meeting on 13th June 2024.

**Authority for Decision**

Under Section 3.5 of the Constitution, the Cabinet has responsibility for the Local Choice Function of making appointments to outside organisations.

Furthermore, the Head of Democracy has been given delegated authority, in consultation with the Lead Member and the relevant Group Leader where appropriate:

- (i) to make appointments to any outside bodies and charitable organisations where nominations have not been received prior to or at the Cabinet meeting on 1st June 2024;
- (ii) to find an alternative nominee, where the original nominee does not accept the appointment;
- (iii) to make appointments to any outside bodies and charitable organisations for which the appointment was made in previous years for more than a year and the current appointee no longer wishes to continue in that role;
- (iv) to reinstate appointments to outside bodies and charitable organisations which restart meetings, and

(v) to withdraw appointments to any outside bodies and charitable organisations where it is determined that the body or organisation is no longer meeting;

(vi) to make appointments when new bodies are identified to which the Council can make appointments.

### **Decision and Date**

 21/7/24

### **Background**

Many Outside Body organisations require specific members to be appointed to their committee or board. For example, some require Local Ward Councillors, other require Lead Members.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no additional financial costs, since any expenses claimed relating to these duties would be met from the existing councillors' allowances budget.

### **Risk Management**

*No specific risks have been identified with this decision.*

Key Decision:

No

Background Papers:

Cabinet 15th June 2023 (Minute 5  
2024/25 refers)

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