

Decision under Delegated Powers

Appointment to Outside Bodies 2024-25

Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

Democratic Services Officer

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Democracy

Recommendation

That the following appointment be made with immediate effect:

Outside Body (Charity)	Proposed Representative
Burley Houses	Cllr Anne Gray

Reason

Cllr Jadeja has resigned her position as the Council representative on this outside body due to other commitments. A new representative was sought from the Labour Group.

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

 5/11/24

Background

Many Outside Body organisations require specific members to be appointed to their committee or board. This outside body does not request a particular councillor role, but as the position is occupied by a Labour councillor, a replacement was sought from the Labour Group.

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: None