

Name of meeting: Annual Council

Date: 23 May 2012

Title of report: Spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	No
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan ?	No
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny ?	No, as the Council nominates its spokespersons under its Procedure Rules
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	10 May 2012, David Smith, Director of Resources
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	No financial implications
Is it signed off by the Acting Assistant Director - Legal & Governance?	No legal implications
Cabinet member portfolio	Not applicable

Electoral [wards](#) affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

Public or private: Public

1. Purpose of report

To appoint, where appropriate, spokespersons for Joint Committees/External Bodies.

2. Key points

Under Council Procedure Rules oral questions may be asked at Council meetings of Council Members appointed to the undermentioned joint Committees/external bodies namely:

- Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing
- Kirklees Active Leisure
- West Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority
- West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
- West Yorkshire Police Authority
- West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee
- Leeds City Region Leaders' Board

For this purpose spokespersons are appointed to respond to oral questions on behalf of each body.

3. Implications for the Council

None.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable.

5. Next steps

The nominated spokespersons will respond, as appropriate, to questions at Council meetings throughout the Municipal Year.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

- (i) That Annual Council nominates a spokesperson to reply to oral questions at Council meetings for the following organisations:-
 - Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing
 - Kirklees Active Leisure
- (ii) That Council notes that the appointed Leader of the Council will be the spokesperson for the Leeds City Region Leaders' Board; further, that spokespersons for the West Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority; West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority; West Yorkshire Police Authority; and West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee will be notified by those bodies.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

Not applicable.

8. Contact officer and relevant papers

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Background Papers: None

9. Assistant director responsible

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