

**Name of meeting:** Annual Council  
**Date:** 22 May 2013

**Title of report:** Spokesperson 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 <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan</a> ?	No
Is it eligible for "call in" by <a href="#">Scrutiny</a> ?	No, as the Council nominates its spokesperson under its Procedure Rules
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	10 May 2013, 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 <a href="#">portfolio</a>	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 and Crime Panel
- 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; and West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee will be notified by those bodies.
- (iii) That Council notes that the current spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel is Councillor K Smith, and determines a spokesperson for 2013/14 or at a later date if Council has not earlier approved its representatives.

### **7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation**

Not applicable.

### **8. Contact officer and relevant papers**

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Background Papers: None

## **9. Assistant director responsible**

Vanessa Redfern, Acting Assistant Director, Legal, Governance and Monitoring.

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