

Name of meeting: Annual Council

Date: 4 June 2014

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 Council's Forward Plan ?	No
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny ?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	Director of Resources, David Smith 12.5.14
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	12.5.14
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director – Legal, Governance & Monitoring?	15.5.14
Cabinet member portfolio	Not applicable

Electoral [wards](#) affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

Status of Report : Public

1. Purpose of report

To consider the appointment of spokespersons for Joint Committees/External Bodies.

2. Key points

In accordance with 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 Combined 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

Not applicable.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable.

5. Next steps

The appointed spokespersons will act as the organisations' representatives in terms of responding to questions at meetings of Council throughout the municipal year.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

- 1) That Council nominates a spokesperson to reply to oral questions at Council meetings for the following organisations; Kirklees Active Leisure and Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing
- 2) That Council notes that the appointed Leader of the Council will be the spokesperson for the Leeds City Region Leader's Board
- 3) That the spokespersons for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority; West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, and West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee will be notified by those bodies.
- 4) That Council notes that the current spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel is Councillor K Smith, and determines a spokesperson for 2014/2015 (or at a later date if Council has not earlier approved its representatives.)

7. Contact officer and relevant papers

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