

**Name of meeting: Annual Council**  
**Date: 25 May 2016**

**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
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	Director of Resources, David Smith, 12 May 2016
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	Yes
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director – Legal, Governance & Monitoring?	Yes
Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a>	Not applicable

Electoral [wards](#) affected: All  
 Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

**Status of Report : Public**

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**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

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 the nomination of spokespersons to reply to oral questions at Council meetings for the following organisations; Kirklees Active Leisure and Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing, be referred to Group Business Managers for determination.
- 2) 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.
- 3) That the nomination of a spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel be referred to Group Business Managers for determination.

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

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