

Name of meeting: Council

Date: 14 September 2016

Title of report: Membership of Kirklees Rural District Committee 2016-17

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	Not applicable
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan?	Not applicable
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny?	Not applicable
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	Kimiyo Rickett, Assistant Director Communities & Leisure 08/08/16
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	No
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director – Legal, Governance & Monitoring?	No
Cabinet member portfolio	Community Cohesion and Schools

Electoral [wards](#) affected: Colne Valley, Denby Dale, Golcar, Holme Valley North, Holme Valley South, Kirkburton

Ward councillors consulted: All Kirklees Rural District Committee

Public or private: Public

1. Purpose of report

To consider parish/ town council and co-opted member appointments to Kirklees Rural District Committee for the municipal year 2016-17.

As the district committees are established by Council then the consent of Council is needed to appoint parish/ town council and co-opted members as an exception to the membership and terms of reference as set out in Article 10 of the Council's Constitution.

2. Key points

Kirklees Rural District Committee, at its meeting on 21st July 2016, considered whether to have additional representation from local communities in addition to elected members.

The parish and town councils have been asked to nominate two representatives each. In Golcar Ward and Colne Valley Ward community representatives have been invited to undertake the role.

The representative and co-opted role is non-voting in terms of the committee's delegated powers. The role is to work with ward councillors to raise local issues and to develop community projects. The representatives and co-opted members are invited to take part in district committee business planning.

Names put forward from the committee meeting on 21st July are:

Denby Dale Parish Council – Richard Brook and Maggie Blanshard
Holme Valley Parish Council – Charles Kaye and Judith Roberts
Meltham Town Council – Richard Noon and Paul White
Kirkburton Parish Council – Raymond Franks and Raymond Bray
Colne Valley Ward Co-optees – Callum Gibson, John Shone, Jean Margetts
Golcar Ward Co-optees – Karen Armitage and Michael Moores

3. Implications for the Council

Appointment of co-opted members and parish council representatives supports the committee's community engagement role and work with local partners.

4. Consultees and their opinions

None

5. Next steps

The nominated representatives and co-opted members will be invited to participate in the work of the committee.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

The Council is asked to consider the names put forward for the appointment of parish/ town council representatives and co-opted members to the Kirklees Rural District Committee in 2016-17.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

Not applicable

8. Contact officer and relevant papers

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9. Assistant director responsible

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