

Name of meeting: Annual Council

Date: Wednesday 24 May 2023

Title of report: Spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies

To appoint spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by Strategic Director & name	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal, Governance and Commissioning Support?	Julie Muscroft - 16.5.23
Cabinet member portfolio	N/A

Electoral wards affected: Not applicable

Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

Public or private: Public

(Have you considered GDPR?)

Yes – no individuals have been identified in this report.

1. **Summary**

To consider the appointment of spokespersons for Joint Committees/External Bodies for the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.

2. **Information required to take a decision**

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 Active Leisure
- West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee (One Adoption)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority (and its Committees)
- 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**

3.1 **Working with People**

Not applicable

3.2 **Working with Partners**

Not applicable

3.3 **Place Based Working**

Not applicable

3.4 **Climate Change and Air Quality**

Not applicable

3.5 **Improving outcomes for children**

Not applicable

3.6 **Financial implications for people living/working in Kirklees**

Not applicable

3.7 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources) Consultees and their opinions**

Not applicable

4. **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.

5. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

- 1) That the nomination of spokespersons to reply to oral questions at meetings of Council on behalf of Kirklees Active Leisure and West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, be delegated to Group Business Managers for determination.
- 2) That it be noted that the spokespersons for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (and its Committees); West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, and West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee will be notified by those bodies.
- 3) That the appointed spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Joint Adoption Committee be the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holder.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendation**

Not applicable

8. **Contact officer**

Samantha Lawton, Head of Governance

9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Legal, Governance and Commissioning