

Name of meeting: Annual Council

Date: 24 May 2017

Title of report: Spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies

To appoint spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies for the 2017-2018 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	Give name and date for Cabinet reports
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
Cabinet member portfolio	N/A

Electoral wards affected: Not applicable

Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

Public or private: Public

1. **Summary**

To consider the appointment of spokespersons for Joint Committees/External Bodies for the 2017/2018 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 Neighbourhood Housing
- Kirklees Active Leisure
- West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee (One Adoption)
- 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**

3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)**

Not applicable

3.2 **Economic Resilience (ER)**

Not applicable

3.3 **Improving Outcomes for Children**

Not applicable

3.4 **Reducing demand of services**

Not applicable

3.5 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

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, Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing and West Yorkshire Crime Panel, 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 appointment of the spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Joint Adoption Committee be delegated to the Leader of the Council by virtue of the spokesperson being the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holder.

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

Not applicable

8. **Contact officer**

Andrea Woodside, Principal Governance Officer

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

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Legal, Governance and Commissioning