

Name of meeting: Annual Council

Date: 23 May 2018

Title of report: Spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies

To appoint spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies for the 2018/2019 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 2018/2019 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 (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 **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 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**

Andrea Woodside, Principal Governance Officer

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

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Legal, Governance and Commissioning