



**Chester-le-Street**  
District Council

**REPORT TO:** COUNCIL

**DATE OF MEETING:** 31 January 2008

**REPORT OF:** Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Outside Body – Local Childrens Board

**ITEM NUMBER:**

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**1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to appoint Cllr Linda Ebbatson to represent the Council on the Local Childrens Board, an outside body.

**2. CONSULTATION**

2.1 Members are being invited to consider this matter.

**3. CORPORATE PLAN AND PRIORITIES**

3.1 The Corporate Plan and priorities support working with others to improve the quality of life of people including children.

**4. IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Financial implications and value for money

None

4.2 Legal

An outside appointment requires the Council to make a decision.

4.3 Personnel

None

4.4 Other Services

None

4.5 Diversity

None

4.6 Risk

The Council has a role to play in improving the lives of others and this appointment gives a further opportunity to assist in this objective.

4.7 Crime and Disorder

None.

4.8 Other Implications

None

**5. BACKGROUND, POSITION STATEMENT AND OPTION APPRAISAL**

5.1 The Council can make appointments to outside bodies if it so wishes.

5.2 It is recommended that the Council does make an appointment to the Local Childrens Board and Cllr Linda Ebbatson has been put forward due to her specific portfolio responsibilities regarding children and experience.

5.3 If Council decides to appoint Cllr Linda Ebbatson to represent the Council, then it is recommended that this appointment be an approved duty for the purpose of regulation 8 (1) (h) of The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) i.e. the travel and subsistence allowance.

**6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 Members are invited to appoint Cllr Linda Ebbatson to the Local Childrens Board and that this appointment be an approved duty for the purpose of regulation 8 (1) (h) of The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) i.e. the travel and subsistence allowance in respect of the Members' Allowance Scheme.

**7.0      BACKGROUND PAPERS / DOCUMENTS REFERRED**

7.1      None

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