

Item 7

REPORT TO COUNCIL

28TH SEPTEMBER, 2007

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

1. SUMMARY

At the Annual Meeting of Council held on 18th May, 2007 appointments were made to a number of outside organisations (Minute No : C28/07 refers).

Resignations have however been received from representatives on the following organisations and therefore nominations are sought for the resulting vacancies: -

- Koolkash Management Board, and
- County Durham e-Government Partnership Joint Committee

In addition the Council has been invited to appoint a representative to a Joint Overview & Scrutiny Working Group relating to a review associated with the Children's Trust looking at children and young people who are not in education, employment or training, (NEET's).

The purpose of this report is to consider representation on those organizations.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council considers representation on the following outside bodies:-

- i) Koolkash Management Board
- ii) County Durham e-Government Partnership Joint Committee
- iii) Joint Overview & Scrutiny Working Group (NEET's)

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 KoolKash Management Board

Councillors Mrs. A.M. Armstrong, Mrs. B. Graham and J. Robinson, J.P. were appointed to the Koolkash Management Board at the Annual Council Meeting held on 18th May 2007.

Councillor Mrs. A.M. Armstrong has recently resigned from that Board and it is therefore necessary to appoint a representative to the Koolkash Management Board.

3.2 County Durham e- Government Partnership Joint Committee

Councillor D.A. Newell was appointed to the County Durham e-Government Partnership Joint Committee at the Annual Council Meeting held on 18th May 2007. Councillor J.M. Khan was appointed as his nominated substitute.

Councillor D. A. Newell has recently submitted his resignation from that Committee and it is therefore necessary to appoint a representative to the Joint Committee.

3.3 Joint Overview & Scrutiny Working Group (NEET's)

the Children's Trust, working in collaboration with the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Team, have been developing a joint overview and scrutiny arrangements to underpin the work of the Children's Trust. Children and young people not in education, employment or training (NEET's) has been identified as a crosscutting issue that would be particularly useful as an area on which to focus the efforts of overview and scrutiny.

An invitation has been received from the Chairman of Durham County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Chairman of the Children's Trust, (who is also the Corporate Director of Children and Young People Service), to make a nomination to participate in a countywide overview and scrutiny exercise relating to children and young people not in education, employment or training, (NEET's). The Working Group will include representatives from Durham County Council, District Councils, Police Authority, voluntary and community sector and businesses.

Activities associated with the Children's Trust fall within the remit of the Cabinet member for Community Health and therefore it is suggested that representation from the Borough Council should be sought from Healthy Borough with Strong Communities O&S Committee.

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Background Papers

- Report to Council 18th May 2007 'Representation on Outside Organisations 2007/08
- Letter from Chairman of Durham County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Chairman of Children's Trust.

Examination by Statutory Officers

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