



Council

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**Subject: Revision to Outside Body Appointments and Working Groups**

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Purpose / Summary:

To make revisions to outside body appointments and Working Groups

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

- (a) That Councillor Owen Bierley be appointed to the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Management Project until Annual Council May 2027 in replacement of Councillor Moira Westley.**
- (b) That Councillor Ian Fleetwood be appointed to the Environment and Sustainability Working Group in replacement of Councillor Paul Lee.**

## IMPLICATIONS

**Legal:**

Appointment to outside bodies is a requirement of the Constitution.

**Financial :**

Members are entitled to claim allowances for attendance at bodies and groups they have been formally appointed to. Costs can be met from within existing member travel budgets.

**Staffing :**

None arising from this report

**Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :**

None arising from this report

**Data Protection Implications :**

None arising from this report

**Climate Related Risks and Opportunities:**

None arising from this report

**Section 17 Crime and Disorder Considerations:**

None arising from this report

**Health Implications:**

None arising from this report

**Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report :**

Correspondence with Outside Body agencies, held by Democratic Services

<b>Risk Assessment :</b>

**Call in and Urgency:**

**Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?**

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman)

**Yes**

**No**

**Key Decision:**

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications

**Yes**

**No**

## **1 Introduction**

1.1 The Council makes a number of appointments to Outside Bodies, where such bodies have requested formal representation, and is required annually to make appointments to such outside bodies where vacancies exist. The Full list of Outside Bodies is shown at Appendix 1. The Council also appoints to a number of Internal Working Groups.

1.2 The majority of Outside Body appointments and Working Groups now have a four-year term and expire in-line with the elections cycle. There are none due to expire this year however the two largest Groups have asked for the following replacements to be made:-

- **The Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Management Project (Outside Body)**

Councillor Owen Bierley to replace Councillor Moira Westley

- **Environment and Sustainability Working Group**

Councillor Ian Fleetwood to replace Councillor Paul Lee