

# Cabinet

## Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	7 June 2017
<p><u>Lead Officer</u> Debbie Ward, Chief Executive</p> <p><u>Local Member(s)</u> All Members</p> <p><u>Lead Member</u> Cllr Rebecca Knox – Leader of the Council</p>	
<b>Subject of Report</b>	<b>Member Appointments to Outside Bodies and Other Bodies</b>
Executive Summary	<p>This report seeks the appointment of members to outside bodies and other bodies that are line with the Council's Plan and aims of the Council. The attached appendices provide the recommended appointments.</p> <p>Group Leaders have been asked to provide their nominations to serve on these bodies. Those received will be reported to the meeting. All appointments will be up to the next quadrennial elections of the County Council in May 2021, or until any change to local government in Dorset. See <a href="http://www.futuredorset.co.uk">www.futuredorset.co.uk</a> for further information.</p>
Impact Assessment:	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment: This report does not contain a new strategy/policy/function and therefore does not require an impact equality assessment.</p>
	<p>Use of Evidence: Consultation has been undertaken with senior staff in relation to the role of the body and its links with the Corporate plan and aims of the Council.</p>
	<p>Budget/ Risk Assessment: Travelling and subsistence allowances are claimable by members in respect of some of these organisations, as set out in the Members Allowances Scheme.</p> <p>There is an inherent budgetary impact on the Council of making appointments to outside bodies, partnerships and other bodies in relation to the cost of members' travelling to attend meetings and</p>

	further cost of attending any specific conferences and training associated with these bodies.
	Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as:  Current Risk: Low Residual Risk: Low
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Cabinet approves the appointment of councillors to the following bodies for the period up to the quadrennial elections of the County Council in May 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner and other organisations;</li> <li>• Community planning partnerships;</li> <li>• 'Significant' partnerships; and,</li> <li>• Panels, consultative bodies and project boards</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. That delegated authority be granted to the Leader of the Council after consultation with Group Leaders to make appointments to replace previous nominations and to fill vacancies where appropriate, for the period up to the quadrennial elections of the County Council in May 2021.</li> </ol>
Reason for Recommendation	To support the corporate aim: Working together for a strong and successful Dorset.
Appendices	Appendix 1 – Partner, Other Organisations and Community Planning Partnerships Appendix 2 – Panels, Consultative Bodies and Project Boards
Background Papers	None.
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