

Management Committee

10 July 2018

Membership of Melcombe Regis Board

For Decision

Briefholders

Cllr Gill Taylor - Housing
Cllr Mike Byatt – Community Safety
Cllr Jon Orrell – Social Inclusion

Senior Leadership Team Contact:

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Statutory Authority

Section 1, Localism Act 2011 – general power of competence

Purpose of Report

- 1 To consider a request from Cllr Mike Byatt, Community Safety Briefholder, to be nominated by the council for membership of the Melcombe Regis Board.

Recommendation

- 2 That your committee nominate the Community Safety Briefholder to become a member of the Melcombe Regis Board.

Reason for Decision

- 3 Cllr Mike Byatt, Community Safety Briefholder, has requested to be nominated by the council to become a member of the Melcombe Regis Board.

Background and Reason Decision Needed

- 4 This matter was raised at your meeting on 5 June 2018 under the item 'Councillor Membership of Internal Working Groups and appointments to outside bodies.' Cllr Byatt has requested that the Community Safety Briefholder should be nominated to the Melcombe Regis Board.
- 5 At your meeting on 1 March 2016, your committee supported the establishment of the Melcombe Regis Board and agreed that the Housing Briefholder should be the councils elected member representative. This

was in recognition of the significant role that housing has in the health and wellbeing of the local community. The Briefholders for Community Safety and Social Inclusion were consulted about this at that time. Since then, the Housing Briefholder has been the councils elected member representative and has been the link between the Board and your committee.

6 Melcombe Regis Board work is structured around a set of themes which are built into its strategic plan, the themes are;

- Housing
- Community
- Environment
- Health
- Employment
- Crime & Community Safety

Undoubtedly, a number of Briefholders could identify with these themes however, crime and community safety has arguably the highest profile in the town centre at present.

7 The current Social Inclusion Briefholder, Cllr Jon Orrell, is a member of the Board as a Dorset County Council elected member representative.

8 If the Community Safety Briefholder is appointed to the Board, you may wish to agree that the Housing Briefholder remains as the lead Member for your committee.

9 Membership of the Board will need to be reviewed as part of the creation of a Weymouth Town Council.

Implications

Corporate Plan

Contributing to Corporate Plan objectives;

- Supporting vulnerable people so that they can live healthy and independent lives
- Enhancing the quality of life of people living and working in the borough
- Providing services that are shaped and focused by the needs of our customers

Financial

Nil

Equalities

Nil

Environmental

Nil

Economic Development

Nil

Risk Management (including Health & Safety)

Nil

Human Resources

Nil

Consultation and Engagement

Relevant WPBC Briefholders

Appendices

Nil

Background Papers

Report to Management Committee, Establishing the Melcombe Regis Board -
1 March 2016

Melcombe Regis Board Strategic Plan 2017-21

Footnote

Issues relating to financial, environmental, and economic and equalities implications have been considered and any information relevant to the decision is included within the report.

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