

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 16 April 2024

Title of Report: REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Report of: Chief Executive

Confidentiality: Open

Non-Exempt

Purpose of Report

1. To inform the Committee of members' work in 2023/24 as representatives of the Council on outside bodies.
2. A summary of reports from the Council's representatives on external bodies for 2023/24 is attached as Appendix 1.

Recommendation

3. Committee is requested to:
 - a. consider the effectiveness of current partnerships and external representation
 - b. make recommendation to Cabinet where appropriate.

Background

4. Annually, a specified number of representatives are nominated to sit on Hart's approved list of Outside Bodies. Members are requested to consider the effectiveness of current partnerships and external representation in meeting the Council's priorities, and to note the information.
5. At the end of each year, each representative is requested to prepare a short note outlining the role of the organisation; the benefit to the Council of providing a representative to that organisation

Equalities

6. All activity will comply with the authority's statutory duties.

Climate Change Implications

7. No direct carbon/environmental impacts arising from the recommendations.

Action

8. Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the engagement with outside bodies and provide any recommendations, as appropriate to Cabinet.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Summary of Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Appendix 2 – List of Council nominated representatives.