

## **Appointments to Outside Bodies – Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership**

**28 February 2018  
Report of the Chief Executive**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To consider appointing to the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership.

**This report is public**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- (1) That Members note the request to make an appointment to the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership**
- (2) That Council decides the basis of any such appointment and that, if the basis is to be nominations and voting at Council, nominations are sought at this meeting and an appointment made until the next City Council Elections**

#### **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Chief Executive has received a request from the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership (LCRP) Project Manager to appoint a Councillor to the LCRP to attend quarterly executive meetings.

#### **2.0 The LCRP**

- 2.1 The LCRP is a dedicated partnership of local authorities and charities committed to celebrating, promoting and delivering the regeneration of Lancaster Canal and its communities. The members (Canal and River Trust, South Lakeland District Council, Cumbria County Council, Lancashire County Council, Kendal Town Council, Lancaster Canal Trust and Inland Waterways Association) are committed to regenerating the Lancaster Canal for the benefit of many local communities. The Partnership's current focus is the creation of a Towpath Trail, connecting Lancaster to Kendal via a multi-use route way which will be fully accessible and interpreted at key heritage points.

#### **3.0 Background**

- 3.1 Some background information about the requirements has been provided below to assist Members:

*The LCRP Executive meet every quarter. The Partnership is really keen to involve Lancaster in Lancaster Canal's Bicentenary celebrations in 2019 and feel that Councillor representation could hugely support this and many other possible projects.*

#### **4.0 Dates and Times of Meetings**

- 4.1 All meetings take place at Greenlands Farm Village from 9.45 (for a 10am start) until 12pm at the latest. The schedule of meetings for 2018/19 is, 17 April, 10 July, 9 October 2018 and 8 January 2019.

#### **5.0 Proposal**

- 5.1 Councillors are asked to consider appointing to the LCRP and to consider the basis of any such appointment; whether this should be by virtue of position, for example the relevant Cabinet Member, or by nomination and voting at Council. If the latter, then nominations can be sought and a member appointed at this meeting.

#### **6.0 Conclusion**

- 6.1 Council is asked to consider making an appointment to LCRP having regard to the information in this report.

#### **CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)**

None directly arising from this report.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

None directly arising from this report.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Members of outside bodies are entitled to travel expenses. Costs resulting from any appointment should be minimal and would be met from existing democratic representation budgets.

#### **OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Human Resources:**

None

##### **Information Services:**

None

##### **Property:**

None

##### **Open Spaces:**

None

#### **SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The s151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

**DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Deputy Monitoring Officer has drafted this report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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