

**Appointments to Outside Bodies –
Lancashire County Council’s Health Scrutiny
Committee**

**17 July 2013
Report of the Head of Governance**

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider appointing to vacancy which has arisen on the County Council’s Health Scrutiny Committee.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) **That Council notes a vacancy which has arisen for the City Council representative on the County Council’s Health Scrutiny Committee and receives nominations of non-Cabinet Members to appoint to the role at this meeting.**

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Councillor Newman-Thompson was appointed as the City Council’s representative on the County Council’s Health Scrutiny Committee by Council following the 2011 election and his appointment was re-confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting 13 May 2013.
- 1.2 Councillor Newman-Thompson recently resigned from that appointment due to other commitments and therefore a vacancy has arisen.

2.0 The Health Scrutiny Committee

- 2.1 The purpose of the Committee is to review and scrutinise issues around public health and health inequalities. The Committee reviews and scrutinises the work and performance of any relevant part of the County Council and its partners and the functions of the relevant Cabinet Members. The Committee also exercises the statutory functions of a health overview and scrutiny committee under the provisions of the National Health Service Act 2006. For this purpose the Committee includes twelve non-voting Co-opted district council Members.
- 2.2 There are approximately 8 meetings per municipal year which take place at County Hall, Preston on Tuesdays at 10.30am. The meetings scheduled for the rest of 2013 are 23 July, 10 September, 22 October and 3 December 2013.

3.0 Proposal Details

- 3.1 In May 2011 Council decided that the appointment should be filled by way of nominations and voting at full Council. As this is a scrutiny committee, only

non-Cabinet Members may be nominated.

4.0 Conclusion

- 4.1 Council is asked to make an appointment to the City Council vacancy on the County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including 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. Any costs resulting from this appointment should be minimal and would be met from within existing democratic representation budgets.

OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Human Resources:

None

Information Services:

None

Property:

None

Open Spaces:

None

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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