

Appointment to an Outside Body – Community Rail Partnership

**26 June 2019
Report of the Chief Executive**

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To appoint a Council representative to the Community Rail Partnership.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATION

- (1) **That nominations be received and an appointment made at this meeting, to fill the vacancy for a Councillor representative on the Community Rail Partnership.**

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Appointments to outside bodies were made at the last Council meeting. Councillor Dowding was appointed to the Community Rail Partnership. Since that meeting, Councillor Dowding's circumstances have changed and she is now unable to attend Partnership meetings. For this reason she has not taken up the position and Council is asked to make a fresh appointment at this meeting.

2.0 About the Community Rail Partnership

- 2.1 Formerly known as the Leeds-Morecambe and Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Partnership, Community Rail Partnership meetings are held roughly every quarter and there is also an AGM. The dates of the next meetings are:

Wednesday **10th July 2019**, AGM, Bentham Town Hall, 12:00

Wednesday **31st July 2019**, Management Group, venue & time to be confirmed (but during office hours)

Wednesday **30th October 2019**, Management Group, venue & time to be confirmed (but during office hours)

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 Council is asked to receive nominations and make an appointment to the Community Rail Partnership.

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 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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