

# COUNCIL

## Appointments to an Outside Body – Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group

22 January 2025

### Report of the Senior Manager, Democratic Support and Elections

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To note that a vacancy has occurred on the Local Government Association's Coastal Special Interest Group (LGA Coastal Issues SIG) and consider making an appointment.

**This report is public**

#### RECOMMENDATION

- (1) That Council notes that a vacancy exists for a City Councillor on the LGA Coastal SIG.
- (2) To determine the basis of appointment to the position, as set out in paragraph 2 of this report and, should the basis is determined to be nomination and voting at full council, to receive nominations and make an appointment at this meeting.

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The City Council appointed Councillor Tyldesley to the LGA Coastal SIG on 13 May 2024.
- 1.2 Councillor Tyldesley recently resigned from the role to concentrate on her role as a Cabinet Member, leaving a vacancy.

#### 2.0 Proposal Details

- 2.1 Council is firstly asked to consider the basis of appointment to this group. In May 2024, this was determined as nomination and voting at Council, rather than relevant Cabinet Member or by virtue of some other role.
- 2.2 If the basis of appointment is reconfirmed as nomination and voting at Council, Members are asked to make an appointment at the meeting tonight.

#### 3.0 LGA Coastal SIG

- 3.1 The LGA Coastal SIG has a membership of 57 local authorities from around

the coast of England. Further details, including the terms of reference for the Group, are available on the Coastal SIG website [HERE](#). The Group meets quarterly with the majority of meetings being held remotely (or hybrid).

#### 4.0 Conclusion

4.1 Council is asked to consider appointing to the vacant place on the LGA Coastal SIG.

<b>CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b> (including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing) None directly arising from this report.	
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b> None directly arising from this report.	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS</b> Members of outside bodies are entitled to travel expenses. Costs resulting from this appointment should be minimal and would be met from existing democratic representation budgets.	
<b>OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b> None	
<b>SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS</b> The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no comments.	
<b>MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS</b> The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no comments.	
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