

# Appointments to Outside Bodies 16 September 2025

# **Report of Chief Executive**

PURPOSE OF REPORT  To enable Cabinet to appoint members to a number of Outside Bodies and Partnerships following a revision to the membership of Cabinet and portfolio areas.						
Key Decision		Non-Key Decision		X	Referral from Cabinet Member	
Date of notice of forthcoming key decision			n/a			
This report is public						

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

(1) That the appointments made by Cabinet to a number of Outside Bodies & Partnerships be amended following the change in Cabinet membership and revision to some portfolio areas.

### 1.0 Introduction

The Leader confirmed the appointment of Councillor Bannon to Cabinet with effect from 21 July 2025 following the resignation of Councillor Wilkinson. Following on from the change in membership the Leader also confirmed some revisions to certain portfolios which could impact on the appointments to Outside Bodies and Partnerships that had been reconfirmed by Cabinet at its meeting on 3 June 2025.

# 2.0 Proposal Details

- 2.1 The appointments made by Cabinet to various Outside Bodies and Partnerships is appended to this report. The appointments which are affected together with the changes are highlighted in the appendix and are:
  - Community Safety Partnership
  - Health and Wellbeing Partnership
  - Lancaster Community Fund Grants Panel
  - Yorkshire Dales National Park Board
  - Lancaster Business Improvement District (BID) Management Group
- 2.2 Cabinet are requested confirm the updates to the various appointments in light of the changes in membership/portfolio areas. Cllr Peter Jackson will remain as the Cabinet's appointee to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Board.

# 3.0 Options

Councillors are reminded that Members nominated to outside bodies, partnerships and boards by Cabinet are representing the views of Cabinet in such positions, rather than any views they might hold as individuals. It is recommended that appointments be aligned as closely as possible to individual Cabinet Members' portfolios.

#### RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY FRAMEWORK

Representation on Outside Bodies is part of the City Council's Community Leadership role.

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

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

The content of the report has no impact in itself.

# LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No legal implications directly arising from the report.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

#### OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

No other implications arising directly from this report.

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

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no comments to add.

# MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no comments to add.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS** 

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