

COUNCIL

Appointments to Outside Bodies 5 November 2025 Report of the Senior Manager, Democratic Support and Elections

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider making an appointment to a vacancy on the Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That Council confirms the basis of appointment for the Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee as nomination and voting at full Council.**
- (2) That should the basis of appointment be confirmed, nominations be received and an appointment made at this meeting.**

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Councillor Colbridge has resigned from her role on the Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee due to work commitments, therefore a vacancy on that body has occurred.

2.0 Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee

- 2.1 The Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee was constituted in 1986 and is responsible for strategic liaison and decision-making between the wide range of partner organisations and interests within the Forest of Bowland National Landscape.
- 2.2 Meetings are held twice a year in April and October with a site visit arranged for the morning followed by lunch and then the meeting at 2pm.
- 2.3 Information about the committee, including Terms of Reference, can be found here <https://www.forestofbowland.com/joint-advisory-committee>.
- 2.4 Members are asked to consider appointing by: -
 - (a) Reconfirming that appointment should be on the basis nomination and voting at full Council; and
 - (b) If this is reconfirmed, that nominations be put forward and an appointment made at this meeting.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 Council is asked to consider appointing to the vacancy on the Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee.

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 There are no legal implications stemming from this report	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS Members of outside bodies are entitled to travel expenses, which are currently being funded from within existing 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 comments to add.	
MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no comments to add.	
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