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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	AGE CONCERN TWYFORD	
Name of Member	Lindsay Ferris	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Representative	
Number of meetings called to attend	10	
Number of Meetings attended	8	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Clashes with other meetings	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
<p>During the year the Age Concern facility at Lady Elizabeth Hall in Twyford has largely been closed due to Covid_19. However during the late summer/early Autumn period the facility was opened for residents to attend. This was possible with the support provided by WBC Adult Social services area and the due protocols and safety measures were put in place. Age Concern are working to be able to reopen, once this is deemed safe and feasible by the Government.</p>		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
<p>I believe it is important for Age Concern to have a WBC representative especially due to the close links with Adult Social Care.</p>		

Councillor: Lindsay Ferris

Dated: 22 Feb 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	AWE Local Liaison Committee	
Name of Member	Barrie patman	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member	
Number of meetings called to attend	4	
Number of Meetings attended	3	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Problems with virtual meeting	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
Performance Safety change of ownership safety zone expansion future development		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
Full information provided on the role of the committee plus monthly updates Not always clear on the role of the committee but restricted by security		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
It is difficult to see the direct relevance to our objectives but their activities can impact on the areas where housing development is proposed in the Borough		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
It is important for the Borough to be aware of what is happening in AWE as it is important that we keep our residents informed of what is affecting their area.		
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful		
AWE as now been taken back from private control and is back under Government control		

Councillor: Barrie Patman

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Name of Member	Jennifer Cheng
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Governor
Number of meetings called to attend	11
Number of Meetings attended	7
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Health issues
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.</p> <p>Berkshire Healthcare is responsible for mental health and community health. It has a residential hospital for mental health patients called Prospect Park, and a residential mental health unit for young people at Wokingham Community Hospital called Willow House. Willow House is due to be closed in April 2021. BHFT offers various therapies for patients which can be accessed by phone or on line.</p>	
<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p> <p>I received a detailed governor introduction pack and I had a meeting with the Chair of the Trust.</p>	
<p>Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?</p> <p>The Trust puts people at the core of its thinking. Since this change in approach, rather than putting the needs of staff first, patient care has become much more effective and is appreciated by patients.</p>	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes
<p>Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative</p> <p>Mental Health and Community Health have a huge impact on the community which the Council serves so it is important to have a representative on the Council of Governors.</p>	

Councillor: Jennifer Cheng

Dated: 05.03.2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Berkshire Maestros
Name of Member	Christopher Bowring
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Trustee
Number of meetings called to attend	9
Number of Meetings attended	0
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Every meeting called clashed with a WBC meeting
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.</p> <p>Berkshire Maestros has continued its work during a difficult year with remote teaching replacing the usual methods throughout most of the year with only a little face-to-face tuition where possible.</p>	
<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p> <p>Regular agendas and minutes of trustee meetings supplied as a matter of course.</p>	
<p>Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?</p> <p>Berkshire Maestros has been badly hit by the Covid-19 emergency. Teaching naturally requires face-to-face contact and this has not been generally possible throughout the year. It has mitigated these problems with new technology and effective fund raising including £750,000 from the Culture Recover Fund of the Arts Council. Berkshire Maestros reacted very quickly to the Covid-19 restrictions switching to online delivery of lessons within two weeks and succeeding in retaining a high proportion of students.</p>	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes
<p>Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative</p> <p>It is important that the work of Berkshire Maestros receives the support of the local authorities in its area. I therefore advise continuing representation as a trustee.</p>	
<p>Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful</p> <p>It is important that the work of Berkshire Maestros receives the support of the local authorities in its area. I therefore advise continuing representation as a trustee.</p>	

Councillor: Christopher Bowring

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Berkshire Museum of Aviation, Woodley
Name of Member	Cllr Malcolm Richards
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC Appointed Representative
Number of meetings called to attend	None (Update reports only, provided to Members/Reps)
Number of Meetings attended	0
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Covid19. See above details, plus texts report below.
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year. Nothing new for the Museum this year, because it remained closed, due to covid19. Interesting reports on aviation events (worldwide) and historical aviation matters, were written and issued by the senior management team at BMA. Sadly, a couple of senior members of the BMA team passed away during 2020.	
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role? Nothing constitutional, just basic survival and a hope of being able to open and restart in 2021. I received emails to advise me of status.	
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply? Yes, BMA are relevant and their aims continue to be in line with some of our visions for the borough. It is an interesting aviation-based museum, plus a historical connection to a famous RAF war-hero. WW2 RAF pilot hero, Group Captain Douglas Bader, flew from here (unfortunately he also crashed there [before the war] and lost both his legs but went on to fly again, and become a war hero). The Museum is popular and attracts a number of visitors and tourists to the borough. It also matches our vision statement "A good place to live, learn, work and grow, and to enjoy leisure facilities."	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	YES
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative For the reasons stated above. The Museum is a credit and a contributor to the boroughs historical provisions, for residents and visitors (including worldwide members).	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful N/A	

Councillor: M L Richards

Dated: 05-March-2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Berkshire Pension Fund Advisory Panel	
Name of Member	John Kaiser	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Trustee	
Number of meetings called to attend	2	
Number of Meetings attended	2	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate		
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year. Training and assessment of the fund		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role? 1-day Training (Yes)		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply? Competent and well run		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative Controls the pension of WBC employees		
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful		

Councillor: John Kaiser

Dated: 09/03/2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Wokingham Citizens Advise Bureau
Name of Member	Emma Hobbs
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Trustee
Number of meetings called to attend	4
Number of Meetings attended	4
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	N/A
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year. One Front door and moving forward	
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role? Full description of how the area works	
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply? Excellent have achieved 98% of assistance during 2020.	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes/No
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative Bringing in outside bodies for assistance to the Council and the objectives of the WCAB	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful This organisation is a life savour to many individuals it takes a lot of pressure off of officers in the Council, where they are stretched. It offers assistance in all areas and knowledge of all aspects of other areas from advice on work, mental health, home, domestic abuse etc.	

Councillor: Emma Hobbs

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Finchampstead Baptist Centre Advisory Board
Name of Member	Cllr Simon Weeks
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC representative
Number of meetings called to attend	Two
Number of Meetings attended	Two - both by video-conference due to the pandemic
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.	<p>Finchampstead Baptist Church secured funding of £5m to deliver this community centre, on land owned by WBC. The FBC Centre opened in 2010.</p> <p>Included within the centre is a very large multi-use sports hall, a library and Childrens' Centre (both operated by WBC), café, parish council office, police point and several meeting rooms. Sports and social activities are delivered here along with extensive youth work. Funding was also secured for Finchampstead's first Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)MUGA, which was opened on WBC land directly behind the centre in summer 2016. This complements the large and well equipped outdoor play facility.</p> <p>The Advisory Board was established to ensure the use by the church, WBC and local community is appropriately balanced, whilst maximising the occupancy level of the building and its associated facilities.</p>

<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p>	<p>Because I was fully involved in this project from initial concept right through to delivery, I did not need a briefing.</p> <p>Prior to the opening of FBC Centre, Finchampstead previously had a lack of appropriate community facilities. FBC has addressed that shortfall and the Centre is now extremely well used and highly regarded and respected by the community.</p>
<p>Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?</p>	<p>FBC has secured various Government grants (via WBC) to lessen the impact of the protracted series of Covid shut-downs</p> <p>An extensive range of sports, social, and community activities hosted by FBC help reinforce the increasingly strong community cohesion across Finchampstead.</p> <p>Ongoing community development work has helped in an area of deprivation (Gorse Ride) and provided a popular hub that was previously lacking in Finchampstead.</p> <p>FBC Centre has significantly enhanced many local residents lives and is used by a broad cross section of ages. This is now of greater significance due to the planned phased redevelopment of the Gorse Ride estate.</p> <p>During the pandemic, FBC has had to be closed for several periods to comply with Government rules. However it has operated a limited service when permitted.</p> <p>Additionally, I arranged for the car park to host a Covid Mobile Testing Unit, which is continuing to operate.</p>
<p>Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?</p>	<p>Yes - absolutely.</p>
<p>Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative</p>	<p>See above.</p> <p>Note - I consider it essential that the group or board that oversees the new community centre soon to be built at the Atborfield SDL, includes a local borough councillor rep.</p>

Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful	Finally, as FBC have 10 years experience of delivering benefits to the residents in Finchampstead, it has now been agreed that FBC will run the new developer funded community centre at the Arborfield Strategic Development Location.
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Councillor:

Simon Weeks

Signed: Simon Weeks

Dated: 6 March 2021

**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM
MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021**

Name of Organisation	Keep Mobile
Name of Member	Sarah Kerr
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Observer
Number of meetings called to attend	1
Number of Meetings attended	1
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	N/A
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year. Keep Mobile provides transport for the elderly and disabled in the local area. The charity also partakes in various fundraising activities to acquire income in order to continue operating. Specifically in the last Municipal Year, it has been transporting vulnerable residents to vaccination clinics and doing shopping orders for those isolating due to Covid-19.	
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role? I was previously given an old annual report but my requests for a governing document to understand how the organisations operates have been refused. For the 1 meeting that has been held in the last Municipal Year, I have not been provided with any information despite me asking for it.	
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply? Keep Mobile is a lifeline for many members of our community allowing them to get to and enjoy places they wouldn't otherwise be able to. I believe that Keep Mobile is helping to fulfil the council's vision and priorities, ensuring that our less mobile residents continue to enjoy living here, visiting what we have to offer and participating in community life.	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	<u>Yes</u> /No
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative Keep Mobile works at the heart of the community with some of our more vulnerable residents. It deserves continued support from both borough and town/parish councils. However, there are concerns over governance and transparency, and any future financial investments into the organisation from the borough council, must have careful monitoring attached to it.	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful One of the other obstacles that still needs to be addressed is an appropriate community bus stop in Wokingham Town Centre. This will allow Keep Mobile to bring more members of our community into our newly regenerated town centre.	

Councillor: Sarah Kerr

Dated: 04/02/2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Local Government General Assembly Annual Meeting
Name of Member	Charlotte Haitham Taylor, John Halsall, Stuart Munro, Rachelle Shepherd DuBey
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Representative
Number of meetings called to attend	1
Number of Meetings attended	0
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	30 th June General Assembly was postponed and then held virtually on 30 th September 2020
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.</p> <p>In October 2019, the Local Government Association (LGA), based on feedback from member councils and in agreement with their politicians supported a three-year business plan setting out the following areas of priority :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for local government • Adult social care, health and wellbeing • Children, education and schools • Places to live and work • Strong local democracy • Sustainability and climate action <p>In 19/20, in making the case for local government, the LGA has been quoted 205 times in the House of Commons, 101 in Westminster Hall debates and has received 69 mentions in written commons statements. In the House of Lords, the LGA has been mentioned 209 times and 26 times in Grand Committee debates. The LGA have briefed parliamentarians for 50 debates, influenced 12 parliamentary committee inquires and helped shape two primary legislation agreed by Parliament whilst also proactively supporting bringing forward of new laws such as those to prevent domestic abuse.</p> <p>Over the past year the LGA was featured 38,443 times in national, trade, regional, broadcast and online media. On average, the LGA was secured five national media hits every single day.</p>	

Other work that the LGA continues to do is:

- Influence critical legislative, financial and policy decisions and shape and develop the policies that local government needs to deliver effective services for their residents.
- Press for more powers to be devolved from Whitehall to local government.
- Shape emerging government thinking, ensuring councils' views are represented.
- Work with public, private, community and voluntary organisations to secure their support for local priorities.
- Campaign on behalf of our membership, promote local government and defend its reputation through the local, regional and national media.
- Ensure the voice of local government is heard in Parliament.
- Support councils to share best practice, drive innovation and improvement and to continue to deliver essential services.
- Negotiate, in our role as national employer, fair pay and pensions and provide support and advice on workforce issues.
- Co-ordinate collective legal action on behalf of member councils
- Deliver broader services to local government via our wholly owned companies and joint ventures such as Local Partnerships, Geoplace and Public Sector Audit Appointments.

What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?

The LGA sends out monthly bulletins to members providing useful information on current policy papers that central government are consulting on, updates from the LGA Board Chairs, topical research papers as well as a monthly magazine.

Political groups also send out monthly news bulletins to members. The LGA also offers councils topical peer reviews, peer to peer mentoring, and other events throughout the year such as conferences, training events, and forums.

Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?

The LGA helps to influence central government's evolving policies and their approach to local government. From Wokingham Borough's perspective this helps add more weight to the other lobbying that we are able to do through our local MPs to help mitigate against anything that may detrimentally affect our residents which may come about for example from a change in central government. It also provides the Council with a collective voice to press for positive changes that can enable us to better pursue our vision and priorities.

It is a positive benefit of being a member of the LGA that you can take advantage of sector led peer reviews. This is an effective and useful tool for evaluating a particular service are within the council. Council officers can take part in peer reviews of other authorities, which can also lead to improvement and innovation within our council.

Since the start of the country's response to Covid-19, the LGA have re-focussed all of their work to support councils in their role as part of the national effort to protect and support local communities. This work has included highlighting the significant additional costs and loss of income councils are facing. To date, this has secured £4.1 billion in additional funding for councils. This work has been critical to this council in this crisis as there has been many additional burdens on the council and it has been necessary to secure additional funds for this.

Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?

Yes

Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative

By the Borough Council being a member of the LGA, and therefore having representatives from this Council at the General Assembly, this enables us to continue to have a voice in the local government community, putting forward issues or concerns that specifically affect Wokingham Borough. It also makes it possible for us to contribute to discussions around matters affecting local government in general. As a member of the LGA the Council is also able to nominate up to three members for LGA Committees and Boards, which if we are successful in securing places, assist in helping shape and contribute to the policy work of the LGA.

Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful

The Local Government Association General Assembly meeting was initially going to be held at the Local Government Association Annual Conference on 30th June but due to Covid-19 was postponed and held virtually on 30th September 2020. This meeting usually takes place as part of the LGA's Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Elections:

Lord Bob Kerslake was elected for the position of the President of the Association for 2020/21

Cllr. James Jamieson was elected Chairman of the Association of the LGA for 2020/21

Four Vice-Chairs were elected to the Association for 2020/21: Cllr. Nick Forbes CBE (Labour), Cllr. Izzi Seccombe OBE (Conservative), Cllr. Howard Sykes MBE (Liberal Democrats) and Cllr. Marianne Overton MBE (Independent).

Nine Deputy Chairs were elected to the Association for the LGA for 2020/21:

Conservative: Cllr. John Fuller OBE, Cllr. Teresa O'Neill OBE, Cllr. Robert Alden

Labour: Cllr. Michael Payne, Cllr. Tudor Evans OBE, Cllr. Antoinette Bramble and Cllr. Georgia Gould

Liberal Democrat: Cllr. Ruth Dombey OBE

Independent: Cllr. Clive Woodbridge

The General Assembly were also invited to note the appointment of 71 Vice- Presidents from different political parties for 2020/21, which included MPs and Peers. The Independent Group also plan to invite Dame Louise Casey to become a LGA Vice-Chair President when she joins the House of Lords.

The General Assembly received the LGA's Financial Statements for the year to 31st March 2020 and noted the Annual Report of the Audit Committee in 2019/20.

In 2021 the LGA conference was being planned to be held in Liverpool from 6th July (subject to Covid-19).

Councillor: Charlotte Haitham Taylor

Dated: 5th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021	Name of Organisation		Mid & West Berks Local Access Forum
Name of Member	Cllr Angus Ross		
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Appointed WBC Member		
Number of meetings called to attend	4 - virtual		
Number of Meetings attended	4		
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	n/a		
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.			
<p><i>LAF continues to monitor and comment on the three councils (West Berks, Reading & Wokingham) Rights of Way Improvement Plans (ROWIPs) and the maintenance of Public Rights of Way (PROW). Also commenting on possible access opportunities post Brexit and continuing issues with use of Byways. We continue to promote the work WBC is doing with cooperation from the Loddon Valley Ramblers (including installation of a number of kissing gates to replace stiles), local landowners and successful adoption of our Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2020/2030 (ROWIP), Greenways and the Loddon and Blackwater Paths.</i></p>			
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?			
<p><i>Have been rep for a number of years. The Constitution is well established as it is a statutory body.</i></p>			
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?			
<p><i>Effective and contributes to support the H&WB agenda providing good PROW for exercise and outdoor enjoyment.</i></p>			
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?			Yes Statutory
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative			
<p><i>Need WBC to be represented by an elected member on this statutory body</i></p>			

Councillor: Angus Ross

Dated: 2Mar2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Name of Member	Pauline Helliar-Symons, Graham Howe, Angus Ross and Rachelle Shepherd-duBey
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Borough Council representatives
Number of meetings called to attend	See below.
Number of Meetings attended	The number of meetings we attend is determined by our role on the Fire Authority but it is calculated that between us we have attended at least 200 this year, as well as additional informal meetings with officers; plus several days' reading of application forms.
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Very few not attended, and any that were clashed with other meetings or holidays.
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.	
<p>As everywhere this has been a very challenging year for the Fire Service, and all firefighters and non-uniformed staff have really stepped up to the plate to deal with all the extra work that Covid-19 has entailed, as well as having to cope with the post Grenfell inspections (there have been none needed in Wokingham Borough but plenty in Slough and Reading). But they have all worked extremely hard and coped well.</p> <p>The Fire Service is in a much happier place than it was 6 or 7 years ago, as two successive Chief Fire Officers along with all 20 elected members from across the County have worked together to change the culture; it is now one where people feel trusted and empowered, and a great deal happier, and the service has improved as a result. This was shown when the Service received a Good in the Fire Inspection last Autumn, one of few Fire Services in the country to receive this level (we are now aiming for Excellent next time!); and a few weeks ago a similarly glowing report came from an inspection that dealt only with how the Service has responded to the pandemic. Members have been kept in touch through regular fortnightly meetings about how the service is responding to the pandemic, for which we are grateful. The new strapline that we now use of 'One Team', has really come into its own.</p> <p>There continues to be a golden thread linking the three year strategy to the Integrated Risk Management Plan, to the one year corporate plan, to individual plans for each borough and ultimately to individuals' appraisals, and we appreciate the chance to talk to officers about the specific needs of Wokingham Borough. Members have been involved in creating all these plans apart from individual appraisals which now work well because of their interlinking with all the other objectives.</p>	

We have agreed to continue our programme including building the new Fire Station at Theale, having opened our second Community Fire Station in Crowthorne in spring 2020 and taking possession soon of further new Fire Appliances and a new Aerial Ladder Platform and continuing our investment in IT. In addition we have supported the staff of the Thames Valley Fire Control operation at RBFRS HQ in Calcot who have maintained full staffing and coverage throughout the pandemic. We are supporting Armed Forces Veterans by setting up Hubs for them to meet up and hear support that is available, hoping an onsite event can come soon after two virtual events to date.

RBFRS remains in good financial health thanks to the careful past management planning of the Officers and Members. However the funding formula going forward is not so positive. RBFRS is one of the lowest funded services in the country yet the Leadership and officers all through RBFRS has held the service in the top 10% of performers in the UK. Whilst bigger services may have fat in their budgets, RBFRS is lean. Very careful planning and management of a programme to upgrade infrastructure replacement of fire appliances over the last few years has been in place but may be slowed due to funding pressure. The already low precept can only be raised by a regulated level and this year that is 1.99%. Percentage increases on an already low budget causes pain points and these are foreseeable. Coronavirus has impacted RBFRS financially but like many other functions across the country has had Central Government support by grants. That does not make the funding formula problem go away and Local Authority support is required to help make change.

Our Chief Fire Officer, Trevor Ferguson and the Deputy Chief Fire Officer Steve Foye are both due to retire in mid summer, and we have appointed a really good successor as Chief Fire Officer who fits entirely with our culture; his name is Wayne Bowcock and he is currently Chief Fire Officer for Gloucestershire. The next set of interviews is for his Deputy. All four of us Wokingham Borough members were on the selection panel of 6, owing to our roles - Angus as Lead Member for Strategic Assets, Graham as Lead member for Budget, Rachelle as leader of the Liberal Democrats, and Pauline as Vice Chairman of the Authority and Champion for Organisational Development. We look forward to continuing as One Team.

What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?

There is a detailed annual training programme put together by members and officers and chaired by Pauline Helliard-Symons which covers all these areas, and almost all members opt into some part of it. There is a very sophisticated induction programme. This is all supported by one to ones with the Group Leaders to determine what training members have done over the past year and what they might like in the next, as well as exploring which committees they would be interested in being on.

Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?

Providing safeguarding for vulnerable people, fire prevention and adequate staffing of fire stations and equipment. They have assisted the NHS in the Covid crisis and they

provide safe and well visits during non-pandemic times. They provide fire protection and fighting as well as rescue activities in case of floods and Natural disasters.	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative	
The Fire Service collects and spends tax payers' money and we need to keep track of how it is spent; fire officers say that Council members are their only way of knowing what the public wants as we are democratically elected people.	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful	
This report has been amalgamated by Pauline Helliard-Symons from contributions from all four of us.	

Councillors: Pauline Helliard-Symons
Graham Howe, Angus Ross, Rachelle
Shepherd-DuBey

Dated: March 4, 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Sonning & District Welfare and Educational Trust	
Name of Member	Michael Firmager	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member	
Number of meetings called to attend	1	
Number of Meetings attended	0	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Clash with a Wokingham Borough Council meeting	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
The Trust provides welfare support for individuals in need or distress over the area of the old Parish of Sonning by means of grants.		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
None.		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
It is effective in what it does. During the Covid 19 Pandemic the Trust is still making grants.		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
The arrangement should continue because the Trust provides an effective and necessary function.		

Councillor: Michael Firmager

Dated: 6 February 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	South East Employers	
Name of Member	Stuart Munro and John Kaiser	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member representing WBC and Executive board member	
Number of meetings called to attend	3	
Number of Meetings attended	3	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate		
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
Please see attached information sheet		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
A Full briefing was given by the Director when first joining.		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
This is a well-used service and is a good vehicle for WBC to understand pay negotiations, benchmarking and employment trends		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	

Councillor...Stuart Munro

Dated: 05/02/21

SOUTH EAST EMPLOYERS

What is the legal status of the organisation

A membership organisation.

Aims and Objectives

“To add value to our councils and communities through our wealth of local knowledge and professional expertise.”

Trust Deed, Code of Conduct, Constitution, Memorandum or Articles of Association

The organisation’s Rules are available at

http://www.seemp.co.uk/see_rules_may_2015.pdf

Status of Appointment (i.e. Observer/Trustee/Director)

Two representatives

Stuart Munro also Member of the Executive Board

Financial Status

Levy paid by Member Authorities dependent upon size of Authority ie County Councils pay more than Unitary Authorities.

Risk/Liabilities

No risk to WBC as a standalone organisation

Insurance

As above

Is Training Provided

Full briefing information given prior to AGM at the start of the Municipal year.

Frequency of Meetings

Quarterly

Contact Details (organisation)

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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	South East Reserved Forces & Cadet's Association (SERFCA)
Name of Member	Cllr Angus Ross
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	LA Representative
Number of meetings called to attend	3 and others promoting Armed Forces Champion work
Number of Meetings attended	2
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Clash with WBC meeting
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.	
Education about the Reserved Forces and the Cadet organisations, links for the Employer Recognition Scheme and promoting the needs of ex-Service Men and Women in our communities.	
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?	
As a former officer in the RAF and keeping association with linked organisations, I was well aware of the aims and objectives. As a supporter of WBC signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant in 2013, I am now in effect the Armed Forces Champion, a role I already play for the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority.	
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?	
Provides links for WBC to support the 3 Air Cadet Squadrons and 3 Army Cadet units in the borough plus two CCF units. Also, for WBC to take on more responsibility having signed the Armed Forces Covenant 8 years ago, something I am now working with WBC officers on. Support the Lord Lieutenant's awards programme and annual event.	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative	
As above and re work in WBC for supporting ex-Service Men and Women in our community.	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful	
Active to support a Berkshire Civil/Military Partnership Board to improve support for Veterans across the county	

Councillor: Angus Ross

Dated: 2Mar2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

**APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM
MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021**

Name of Organisation	Standing Conference on Archives
Name of Member	Pauline Jorgensen
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member/Chairman
Number of meetings called to attend	2
Number of Meetings attended	2
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	n/a
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.	
<p>The Archives have had a strange year with enforced lockdown for COVID, they managed to open for a limited period in August with appropriate precautions. In August they retained their accreditation as an archive service confirming their appointment under the Public Records Act and were commended for continued effective work. The archive continues to receive new collections including estate maps for Radley Manor and Thatcham farm and the archive of Maidenhead Rowing Club, Thames Valley Police (from 1856 to 1920) and Ravenswood school. As far as exhibitions are concerned the programme of talks and visits was largely suspended but they moved the VE day exhibition online. Ancestry have given us free access to their electoral register collection which is available to residents online.</p> <p>Planning progresses for an extension to the building to provide more space for new collections.</p>	
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role? Yes	
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply? Very effective see above	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative Statutory	
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful	

Councillor:
Pauline Jorgensen

Dated:
3/2/21

**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM
MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021**

Name of Organisation	SASIG (Strategic Aviation Body)	
Name of Member	Cllr Malcolm Richards	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC Appointed Representative	
Number of meetings called to attend	0 (only written updates issued)	
Number of Meetings attended	0 (see above comment)	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Covid19	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
Noise and Noise Metrics were reviewed and distributed for information purposes and possible comment. Also the implication of changing take-off and landing directions. Very technical content. Requires technical skills to evaluate or comment – unlike the opportunity to ask various other questions during a normal meeting. Expansion of Heathrow Airport (3 rd runway expansion) was not advanced or discussed this year. Of course, Climate Emergency and related matters of pollution remain on the table.		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
Nothing constitutional, just the basic need to keep their issues alive and on the table – and to enable discussion on those technical matters. SASIG does also deal with many other issues such as pollution, all air-based travel, implications of air travel vs other methods, climate regs & options etc. But for 2020-21 covid has limited a full discussion of many issues. But the issues remain important.		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
SASIG has a vital role to play in the technicalities of aviation and the issues/problems those aspects may cause. Heathrow is a major international airport (approx. 30 miles from Wokingham) so it affects a number of things in and around our borough, Employment is a major issue, many of our residents work there, and our education levels and achievements help to create the right type of skilled staff they need. Several major/global/technical employers are based in Wokingham and have stated their approval of Heathrow Airport, and Wokingham as a local council provider of services, infrastructural facilities and good transport options. So it affects Wokingham's provision of education, employment, living standards, housing numbers and quality of homes, etc. SASIG is part of the aviation industry provision and technical future. We cannot ignore the impact of Heathrow and thus SASIG,		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative FOR See the above details and justification.		
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful N/A		
Councillor:	M L Richards	Dated: 05-March-2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Thames Basin Heaths Joint Strategic Partnership	
Name of Member	Cllr Angus Ross	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Appointed WBC Member	
Number of meetings called to attend	2	
Number of Meetings attended	2	
Reasons for not attending,	n/a	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
<p>The partnership provides a vehicle for the joint working, liaison and exchange of information between the 12 local authorities, natural England and other organisations affected by the Thames basin Heaths SPA. The particular focus in the last year has been on how the wardens operate under Covid19 restrictions and how best the financial reserves are invested for the future.</p>		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
I have been the WBC rep since the setup of this organisation in 2007		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
It meets the support for the introduction and management of SANGs in WBC area and protects the monies received from each new dwelling. It supports the SAMM spend of and policy behind the Strategic Access Management and Monitoring contribution and investment of funds now held for future management.		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
We are represented along with the other 11 Local Authorities affected by the SPA and the EU Directive for protection of three species of birds who live and bred in the SPAs		
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful		
It is worthwhile to reiterate the benefit from the SANGs provided to mitigate the impact on the protected birds in the SPAs – to date over 120Ha of extra open space in WBC.		

Councillor: Angus Ross

Dated: 2Mar21

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	THE PIGGOTT TRUST	
Name of Member	GRAHAM HOWE	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC REPRESENTATIVE	
Number of meetings called to attend	2	
Number of Meetings attended		
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate		
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
Grants to youths in education and other young people with financial needs.		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
Full briefing from chair and members.		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
Piggott trust is proactive in promoting how it can help youth and works collaboratively with local schools		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes/No YES	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
Helps wbc stay in contact with needs of youth education in the local area		
Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful		

Councillor: GRAHAM HOWE

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	The Poor's Land Charity (Woodley)
Name of Member	Councillor Abdul Loyes
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Trustee
Number of meetings called to attend	11
Number of Meetings attended	6
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Clash with another meeting
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide Housing for local residents - Providing charitable support to residents in the borough - Replacement of heating systems of all flats costing £84,053.14 	
<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p> <p>The Poor Land's Charity was formed on 11th July, 1972. Previously a known as the Fuel Allotment Charity. In 1979, the charity's land was eventually sold and therefore proceeds were used to purchase a parcel of land to provide residential properties in Woodley.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>The governing scheme empowered the Trustees to relieve hardship by: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Housing persons in need in purpose built accommodation (Almshouses). The occupiers were drawn from within the parishes of Woodley Sandford and Charvil. b) Making donations in kind to residents of Woodley Sandford and Charvil and adjacent parishes as "Relief in Need". c) Applying income for the general benefit of residents of Woodley Sandford and Charvil and adjacent parishes 	

Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?

Poor Land's Charity has been effective by reaching out to the council's vision of enriching lives for example, fourteen flats and four bungalows were administered by the charity.

There has been ongoing charitable support whereby their Relief in Need scheme provided a total of £7,447.86 with additional 3 payments of £500 at the end of 2020 to organisations such as Salvation Army, Food Bank, Lunch Bunch and individual in need situated in Woodley. COVID-19 has increased the volume of applications compared to recent years.

Financial support from Poor Land's charity meant that it helped families obtain 'white' goods, beds etc.

Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?

Yes/No

Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative

FOR – This gives representatives an internal insight on the daily operations of the organisation

Please provide any additional information that fellow Members might find useful

The Poor Land's Charity was served by ten trustees during the municipal year, of whom four were co-opted and six were nominated appointments. A trustee was nominated by Wokingham Borough Council (Councillor Abdul Loyes).

Councillor: Abdul Loyes

Dated: 01/03/2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	WHITE WALTHAM AIRFIELD CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE	
Name of Member	GRAHAM HOWE	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC REPRESENTATIVE	
Number of meetings called to attend	1 (and two written reports due to Covid-19 stopping flying)	
Number of Meetings attended	1	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	N/A	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
Committee consults with management, and local organisations on the use, development and operations of the airfield		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
Briefing from chair and fellow members		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
Air traffic from a private airfield can have an effect to local residents. Resident representatives are on the committee and the management provide reports and proactive follow up to enquiries and complaints		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	YES	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
Helps WBC stay in contact with needs of residents in the airfield locality and assist with any regulatory requirements incumbent on WBC		

Councillor: GRAHAM HOWE

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Wokingham Borough Sports Council
Name of Member	Michael Firmager
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member
Number of meetings called to attend	1
Number of Meetings attended	0
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Clash with another meeting
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.</p> <p>To co-ordinate, promote and develop opportunities and facilities for sport in the Borough of Wokingham.</p>	
<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p> <p>I have previously been a member representing either Wokingham Borough Council or Earley Town Council for a number of years.</p>	
<p>Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?</p> <p>It provides a forum to co-ordinate, promote and develop sports across the borough. It also organises the annual sports awards.</p> <p>This is where different sports clubs and representatives can meet to share experiences and on occasions work together.</p> <p>Unfortunately, owing to Covid 19 no other meetings were held and the annual sports awards were cancelled.</p>	
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes/No

Councillor: Michael Firmager

Dated: 6 February 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Wokingham Job Support Centre Management Committee WJSC	
Name of Member	Stuart Munro	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC Representative	
Number of meetings called to attend	1	
Number of Meetings attended	1	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate		
<p>Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year. Since Appointment of the new board of trustees, the review of the funding from WBC (ongoing) WJSC continues as before.</p>		
<p>What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?</p> <p>I am given a full briefing by the Trustees Chairman, Martyn Lambert who I have known for many years and receive a copy of their quarterly report.</p>		
<p>Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?</p> <p>The Organisation provides an essential and well respected service to the community</p>		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
<p>Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative</p> <p>As well as a well-used service, this is a good vehicle for WBC to understand employment trends in the Economic Development area, particularly in current Covid 19 times.</p>		

Councillor...Stuart Munro.....

Dated:...05/02/21

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	ARC Youth Counselling service	
Name of Member	GRAHAM HOWE	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	WBC REPRESENTATIVE	
Number of meetings called to attend	4	
Number of Meetings attended	4	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate		
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
ARC provide youth mental health services in Wokingham		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
BRIEFING FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
ARC provides an essential service that compliments and works with WBC children services. Demand for ARC services has increased. ARC works closely with WBC schools and other youth organisations to provide help to identify and service those in need of support,		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes/No YES	
Please state the rationale for or against having a representative		
ARC provide an essential service to young people with often what are complex needs. ARC works closely with children's services. WBC representation helps ARC and WBC children's services work together.		

Councillor: GRAHAM HOWE

Dated: 4th March 2021

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL FEEDBACK FORM

MUNICIPAL YEAR: 2020-2021

Name of Organisation	Woodley Town Centre Management Initiative	
Name of Member	Jennifer Cheng and Bill Soane	
Capacity appointed, e.g. trustee, director, observer etc	Member of Executive and the Committee	
Number of meetings called to attend	8	
Number of Meetings attended	5	
Reasons for not attending, if appropriate	Health issues	
Please give a brief synopsis of the key areas covered by the Outside Body during the past Municipal Year.		
<p>WTCMI is responsible for the management of Woodley Town Centre. This involves several markets , Woodley Extravaganza, switching on of lights and carols, and many other events, including regular use of its Centre Stage by hirers. It has only been possible to continue with skeleton markets this year, due to covid, and everything else had to be cancelled.</p>		
What background /briefing information did you receive from the organisation on its constitution, aims, objectives etc and was it sufficient to enable you to carry out your appointed role?		
I learnt about WCMI's aims from going to meetings and talking to other members.		
Please indicate how effective you think the organisation is, e.g. has it met or contributed to the Council's Vision and Priorities and give examples to illustrate your reply?		
Woodley is an important town in Wokingham Borough and it is essential that its town centre is run efficiently and profitably.		
Do you think the Council should continue to be represented on this Outside Body?	Yes	
Please state the rationale FOR OR AGAINST having a representative		
There should be a link between the borough and the town.		

Councillor: Jennifer Cheng

Dated: 05.03.21