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| **TITLE** | **Appointments to Outside Bodies** |
| **FOR CONSIDERATION BY** | Council on 18 May 2023 |
| **WARD** | None Specific; |
| **CHIEF EXECUTIVE** | Susan Parsonage |

**OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY**

Councillor representation on Outside Bodies provides opportunities for increased collaboration, partnership working and facilitates oversight of any funding paid by Wokingham Borough Council to partners.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1) That Council approves the nominations to Outside Bodies as submitted by the respective Group Leaders as set out in Appendix 1.

**SUMMARY OF REPORT**

Group Leaders were asked to provide nominations for each appointment to an Outside Body. These nominations are provided at Appendix 1. The Council is asked to approve nominations to each Outside Body.

**Background**

1. The period of appointment to an Outside Body is dictated both by the Council's timetable and that of the constitution of the organisations concerned. Therefore, some appointments made by Group Leaders in previous years, will continue until the term of office has been completed.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION**
*The Council faces unprecedented financial pressures as a result of; the longer term impact of the COVID-19 crisis, Brexit, the war in Ukraine and the general economic climate of rising prices and the increasing cost of debt. It is therefore imperative that Council resources are optimised and are focused on the vulnerable and on its highest priorities.*

| | How much will it Cost/ (Save) | Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall | Revenue or Capital? |
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| Current Financial Year (Year 1) | £0 | Yes | Revenue |
| Next Financial Year (Year 2) | £0 | Yes | Revenue |
| Following Financial Year (Year 3) | £0 | Yes | Revenue |

| **Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision** |
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| There are no other financial implications associated with this report |

| Cross-Council Implications |
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| None |

| List of Background Papers |
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| The Council's Constitution |

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