

Agenda Item 14.

TITLE	Appointments to Outside Bodies
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Council on 23 May 2024
WARD	None Specific;
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	Susan Parsonage

OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Councillor representation on Outside Bodies provides councillors with a useful insight into the workings and operations of the Council's partner organisations.

Representation provides opportunities for increased collaboration, partnership working and facilitates oversight of any funding paid by Wokingham Borough Council to partners.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the nominations to Outside Bodies as submitted by the respective Group Leaders as set out in Appendix 3.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

Group Leaders have been asked to provide nominations for each appointment to an Outside Body. These nominations are provided at Appendix 3. The Council is asked to approve nominations to each Outside Body.

Background

1. The period of appointment to an Outside Body is determined 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, may 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?
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
There are no other financial implications associated with this report.

Cross-Council Implications
None

List of Background Papers
The Council's Constitution

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