

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
The Leader of the Council (Cllr Peter Gibson) and the Corporate Director of Resources	Annual Council	9 May 2013	8

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable the Council to consider the appointment of representatives to a number of outside bodies on which vacancies currently exist or where changes are proposed.

2. Outcomes

- 2.1 Effective representation of the Council on the organisations listed below.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That a Labour Councillor be appointed to the Fleetwood Neighbourhood Watch Association.
- 3.2 That a Conservative Councillor be appointed to the Board of Trustees of Thornton Baines Endowed School.
- 3.3 That Cllr M Anderton be appointed to the Fylde Coast YMCA Leisure Management Partnership Board.
- 3.4 That Cllr Greenhough be appointed as the Council's representative on the North West Design and Heritage Members Champions Network.
- 3.5 That all the above appointments be made for the period until the next Council elections in May 2015.

4. Background

- 4.1 At the Annual Council Meeting held on 20 May 2011, immediately following the last Borough elections, the Council appointed its representatives to various other bodies for the period until the next Borough elections in May 2015. However, a number of vacancies have occurred, for which replacement appointments are now required, as set

out below.

5. Key Issues and Proposals

5.1 Fleetwood Neighbourhood Watch Association

Former Councillor C Grunshaw was the Council's representative on this body. A Labour Group nomination to fill this vacancy, will be reported at the meeting.

5.2 Board of Trustees of Thornton Baines Endowed School.

Former Councillor Perkin was the Council's representative on this body. A Conservative Group nomination to fill this vacancy, will be reported at the meeting.

5.3 Fylde Coast YMCA Leisure Management Partnership Board

A Labour vacancy exists on this Group. The Council's other representatives on the Group are Councillors Bowen, Cocker and Kay. Cllr M Anderton has been nominated to fill the vacancy.

5.4 North West Design and Heritage Members Champions Network

Former Councillor Lady Atkins is the Council's current representative on this organisation but, she does not wish to continue in the role because she is not able to attend the meetings because of other commitments. Councillor Greenhough has been nominated by the Conservative Group to fill this vacancy.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	Any costs arising from the proposed appointment will be met from within existing budgets.
Legal	The proposed appointments comply with legal requirements.
Community Safety	Representation on outside bodies helps the Council pursue its core priorities.
Equality and Diversity	Representation on outside bodies helps the Council pursue its core priorities.
Sustainability	Representation on outside bodies helps the Council pursue its core priorities.
Health and Safety	None.
Risk Management	Representation on outside bodies helps the Council identify and be in a position to respond to potential risks, which it might not otherwise have been aware of.
Asset Management	None.
Climate Change	None.

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List of Background Papers:		
Name of Document	Date	Where available for inspection
None	-	-

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