

REPORT OF ACTING CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive Board at its meeting held on 17 July 2007, delegated to Area Committees the decision as to whether and whom to appoint to their local community associations. The relevant local community associations for West Area are Beechdale Community Association Management Committee, Sheila Russell Community Association Management Committee and the Vale Community Association Management Committee.
- 1.2 The appendix to this report details the twenty different community associations across the City and sets out the function of the Committee, the number of representatives required, whether the representatives must be Councillor's and the frequency of the meetings. This is not an exhaustive list of community associations across the city, it only includes those associations that have, in the past, requested formal representation from the City Council.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

it is recommended that the Area Committee determines whether and whom to appoint to the following local Community Associations:-

- (i) Beechdale Community Association Management Committee (one representative can be non-Councillor);
- (ii) Sheila Russell Community Association Management Committee (one representative can be non-Councillor);
- (iii) Vale Community Association Management Committee (one representative must be a Councillor).

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Appointments to Outside Bodies (organisations that are external to Nottingham City Council), is a function exercised by the Executive Board. The Board reviews the appointments annually and when last considered on 17 July 2007, it resolved that in relation to local community associations the decisions as to whether and whom to appoint should be delegated to the local Area Committee. Except where changes are required through resignations or changes to the organisations themselves, or where the body specifies a different term of office, these appointments run for the life of the Council (four years).
- 3.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, following a Task and Finish Panel review of partnership working recommended the rationalisation of the Council's representation on outside bodies with the intention of prioritising time and resources more appropriately, ensuring that members have the capacity to

properly represent the Council upon these bodies to which they have been appointed and to ensure that there is a clear link between the purposes of the organisation and the Council.

3.3 Clearly when appointments were considered by Executive Board there were some to which appointments were essential or desirable, either because of their statutory basis, because of the requirements of company articles, because they are organisations established by the authority or partnerships with whom we are engaged or to which we subscribe, or because they are otherwise important to the City generally or to a local community. In the case of these Local Community Associations the decision as to whether to appoint to them was delegated to the relevant Area Committee.

3.4 All appointments or decisions not to reappoint will be notified to the relevant organisations and individuals concerned as soon as approved by this Committee. Should we be notified, or subsequently become aware that any of the organisations relevant to this Area have ceased to meet, we would notify the relevant Neighbourhood Management Team and individuals concerned.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

6 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS

None specifically, although some community association management committees will seek to provide diversions from criminal activity or alleviate the social and economic conditions which may foster crime.

7 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

City Council representation on various bodies across the City dealing with a wide range of issues affecting all members of the community will help to ensure that equality and diversity considerations are incorporated into the activities of those bodies.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

None.

9 VALUE FOR MONEY

Not relevant to this report.

10 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OF THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

Outside Bodies Register.

11 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

Report of Executive Board 17 July 2007 - Appointments to Outside Bodies and minutes of that meeting.

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REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES – LOCAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

(NOTE: - Non-Cllr in column 4 means that the representative does not have to be a Councillor)

| No | Outside Body | Function | Numbers of Representatives | Cllr/ Non Cllr | Frequency of Meetings | Relevant Area Committee |
|----|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Bakersfield Community Association Management Committee | Manage Bakersfield and Neighbourhood Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | St Ann's and Dales (Area 6) Committee |
| 2. | Beechdale Community Association Management Committee | Manage Beechdale Community Centre | 1 rep | Non-Cllr | Monthly | West Area Committee |
| 3. | Bestwood Estate Community Association | Manage Bestwood Estate Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Basford and Bestwood (Area 2) Committee |
| 4. | Bestwood Park Community Association | Manage Bestwood Park Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Basford and Bestwood (Area 2) Committee |
| 5. | John Carroll Community Association | Manage Community Centre and promote community activities | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Aboretum, Berridge, Radford and Park (Area 4) Committee |
| 6. | Clifton Community Association Management Committee | Manage Clifton Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Clifton and Wilford (Area 9) Committee |

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|-----|---|---|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 7. | Crabtree Farm Community Association Management Committee | Manage Crabtree Farm Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Infrequent | Bulwell and Bulwell Forest (Area 1) Committee |
| 8. | Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Association Management Committee | Manage Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre. | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Dunkirk and Lenton and Bridge (Area 8) Committee |
| 9. | Edwards Lane Community Association Management Committee | Manage Edwards Lane Community Centre. | 1 rep | Non-Cllr | 10 per annum | Mapperley and Sherwood (Area 5) Committee |
| 10. | Greenway Centre Management Committee | Manage Greenway Community Centre. | 1 rep | Non Cllr | Monthly | St Ann's and Dales (Area 6) Committee |
| 11. | Highbank Community Association Management Committee | Manage community hall. | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Clifton and Wilford (Area 9) Committee |
| 12. | New Basford Community Association Management Committee | Manage community centre | 2 reps | Cllr | Monthly | Basford and Bestwood (Area 2) Committee |
| 13. | Queens Walk Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre and promote community. | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Dunkirk and Lenton and Bridge (Area 8) Committee |
| 14. | Red Lion Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Bulwell and Bulwell Forest (Area 1) Committee |

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| 15. | Sheila Russell Community Association Management Committee | Manage the Sheila Russell Centre | 1 rep | Non-Cllr | Monthly | West Area Committee |
| 16. | Sherwood Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre and promote community. | 1 rep | Cllr | Quarterly | Mapperley and Sherwood (Area 5) Committee |
| 17. | Silverdale Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Clifton and Wilford (Area 9) Committee |
| 18. | Snapewood Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre. | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | Bulwell and Bulwell Forest (Area 1) Committee |
| 19. | Vale Community Association Management Committee | Manage Community Centre | 1 rep | Cllr | Monthly | West Area Committee |
| 20. | Winwood Community Association Management Committee | Promote community activities. | 1 rep | Non Cllr | Monthly | Mapperley and Sherwood (Area 5) Committee |