

AREA EIGHT COMMITTEE (Bridge, Clifton North, Clifton South)
16 SEPTEMBER 2015

Title of paper:	Appointments to Outside Bodies	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	N/A	
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
<p>Executive Board has delegated responsibility for appointments to locality based outside bodies to the relevant Area Committees. This report asks the committee to confirm appointments to outside bodies relevant to its area and to agree any additional local bodies to be added to the register of outside bodies.</p> <p>Outside bodies to which Area Committees appoint are influential locally in respect of the community as a whole or in respect of certain sectors of the community. By making appointments, the Council ensures that the needs of its customers/service users are represented.</p>		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To agree the appointments to outside bodies listed in the table in Appendix A.	
2	To agree to the addition of Park Gate Community Centre to the register (highlighted in appendix A by bold typeface).	

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 To ensure that appointments to outside bodies are updated to reflect changes in Council membership following the local elections, and that the bodies to which the Council makes appointments remain relevant to its business.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 At its meeting on 16 June, Executive Board reviewed the register of Outside Bodies to which the Council makes appointments. Board agreed to delegate responsibility for making appointments to locality based outside bodies, together with responsibility for adding to or deleting relevant organisations from the register during the current Council term to the relevant Area Committee.
- 2.2 This report invites the Committee to agree the appointments to outside bodies relevant to this area following consultation with the Chair of the Area Committee and an opposition group representative where relevant. The proposed appointments are listed in Appendix A. It also asks the Committee to agree the addition of any further relevant outside bodies to the register. Any additional bodies are identified in Appendix A in bold typeface.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Not to make appointments to outside bodies – this would leave the Council without representation on a number of locally relevant organisations.

4. FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 None.

5. LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 None.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 An EIA is not needed, as the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions

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

- 7.1 None.

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 8.1 Report to and Minutes of the meeting of Executive Board held on 16 June 2015.