

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET

21st May 2019

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES & JOINT COMMITTEES

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Cabinet's approval for the appointment of Members to joint committees and the nomination of Members to outside bodies. A list of the joint committees and outside bodies concerned is appended to this report at Appendix 1.

2. Connection to corporate improvement objectives/other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate priority/priorities:-

1. **Supporting a successful economy** – taking steps to make the county a good place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focused on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions of all people in the county.
2. **Helping people to be more self-reliant** – taking early steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services.
3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensuring that all its resources (financial, physical, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the development of resources throughout the community that can help deliver the Council's priorities.

- 2.2 The Authority's continuing partnership working with a wide range of organisations within the County Borough contributes to the achievement of the Corporate Priorities.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Authority is represented on a number of outside bodies and joint committees as listed in Appendix 1.

4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 It is proposed that Members be appointed for a term of one year except where earlier revocation of appointment is appropriate.

- 4.2 It is proposed that where Cabinet nominates on the basis of a Member's role within the Authority the appointment be attached to the role and not to the individual Member, e.g. Scrutiny Chair, Cabinet Member.

4.3 All appointments are made with the assumption that appointees represent Bridgend County Borough Council. Should any appointee cease to be a Bridgend County Borough Councillor, they will cease to represent this Authority and are expected to relinquish their appointments as necessary.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

5.1 None

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no equalities impact issues arising from this report.

7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications

7.1 The following is a summary of the implications to show how the 5 ways of working have been used to formulate the recommendation:

- Long-term - The approval of this report will assist in the long term planning of the business of the Council by the continuation of effective relationships with other organisations.
- Prevention - Continued and relevant representation supports the Council by enhancing its current and future relationships.
- Integration - The report supports all the wellbeing objectives.
- Collaboration - This report supports partnership working with other organisations both locally and regionally.
- Involvement - This report will maintain a relationship with other organisations through effective partnership working.

8. Financial implications

8.1 There are no financial implications.

9. Recommendation

9.1 Cabinet is recommended to: -

8.1 appoint the requisite number of Members to the joint committees and other outside bodies as listed in **Appendix 1**.

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Background documents

None.