

APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS 2014/15 – EXECUTIVE (Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Forum)

Cabinet – 13 November 2014

Report of Chief Officer Legal and Governance

Status: For Consideration

Key Decision: No

Portfolio Holder Cllr. Fleming

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Recommendation: That Councillor Piper be appointed as the Council's representative on Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Forum for the remainder of the municipal year 2014/15, and the Council's thanks extended to Mr Bovington for his service.

Introduction

- 1 It is the responsibility of the Cabinet to confirm the Council's executive appointments to other organisations.
- 2 Since the appointments made at the Special meeting of Cabinet on 13 May 2014, the appointed Council representative Mr. J. Bovington, who has represented the Council since 1999 on this outside organisation, has stepped down.
- 3 Cllr Piper as a local member and Portfolio Holder for Local Planning & Environment, has agreed to represent the Council, and has attended as a representative of the Council pending formal approval.

Key Implications

Financial

Attendance at meetings of Outside Bodies to which an Elected Member has been appointed by the Council constitutes an approved duty and there are costs involved.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

In not appointing to this Outside Bodies, there is a risk that the Council's designated representation will not be fulfilled.

Equality Impacts

| Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty: | | |
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| Question | Answer | Explanation / Evidence |
| a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community? | No | N/A |
| b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity? | No | |
| c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above? | | |

Conclusions

Members are requested to consider and approve the appointment.

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