APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS 2014/15 - EXECUTIVE (SOUTH EAST EMPLOYERS)

Cabinet - 17 July 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 Raikes be appointed as the Council's representative on South East Employers (SEE) and Councillor Miss Stack be appointed as the standing deputy for the municipal year 2014/15.

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 Council rejoined South East Employers (SEE) on 5 June 2014.
- As members the Council is entitled to elect one councillor and one standing deputy.
- 4 It is proposed that Councillor Raikes be appointed with Councillor Miss Stack as the standing deputy.

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 attached appointments.

Appendices Appendix A – Representation Entitlement

Appendix B - Councillor Role Profile

Appendix C - Aims and objectives of SEE

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