

CHAIRMAN'S EVENTS

Governance Committee - 13 April 2022

Report of: Chief Officer Customer & Resources

Status: For consideration

Key Decision: No

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Peter Fleming

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Recommendation to Governance Committee

That the report be noted.

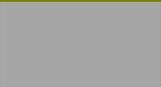
Reason for recommendation: to show the events attended by the Chairman against the Council Objectives.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The Chairman's role is defined in Part 2 to the Constitution. This sets out that the Chairman of the Council will carry out the ceremonial duties of the Council attending such civic and ceremonial functions as the Council and/or s/he determines appropriate.
- 2 The Chairman is the "first resident" of the District and takes precedence over others present at any function (except for the Sovereign or representative of the Sovereign). The Chairman is also responsible for Chairing Council meetings.
- 3 At the meeting of Full Council on 19 November 2019, it was resolved that the Members working group and its recommendations be noted and adopted.
- 4 The Chairman and Vice Chairman at the time of writing this report have been invited to 222 events in the District and attended 195. This does not include the events which the Chairman or Vice Chairman had been due to attend but were subsequently postponed or cancelled. Attached at Appendix A, is a list of events which the Chairman, and Vice Chairman have attended.
- 5 For events which were outside of the District 110 had been received. Out of those 53 events were attended. This total does not include events which the Chairman or Vice Chairman were due to attend but were subsequently postponed or cancelled. Attached at Appendix B, is a list of events which

the Chairman and Vice Chairman have attended which were outside of the District.

6 The Key for events are as follows:

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|  | Declined by Chairman and Vice Chairman |
|  | Cancelled |
|  | Chairman attending - |
|  | Vice Chairman attending |
|  | Chairman and Vice Chairman attending |
|  | Postponed |

Key Implications

Financial

None directly arising from the report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

No relevant legal implications or Risk Assessment.

Net Zero Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the Council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusions

That the report and appendix be noted.

Appendices

Appendix A - Table of events the Chairman has attended to date.

Background Papers

Council - 19 November 2019

Jim Carrington - West

Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer - Customer & Resources