

## APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS 2024/25 – NON-EXECUTIVE

Council – 25 July 2024

**Report of:** Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Officer Corporate Services

**Status:** For Consideration

**Key Decision:** No

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**Recommendation to Council:** That

- a) Cllr Hogarth be appointed as the Council's representative on the Outside Organisation – Citizens Advice Bureau – North & West Kent for the municipal year 2024/25.
- b) Cllr Haslam be appointed as the Council's representative on Southern Water, Co-Design Workshop.

### Introduction and Background

- 1 The Council makes certain appointments to Outside Organisations.
- 2 At Annual Council in May 2024, a number of appointments were made, although some positions were vacant or there have been changes to the organisations.

### Citizens Advice Bureau – North & West Kent

- 3 Members are asked to agree the appointment of Cllr Hogarth as the Council's representative for the Citizens Advice Bureau – North & West Kent.

### Southern Water - Co-Design Workshop

- 4 Members are asked to agree the appointment of Cllr Haslam (Vice Chairman of Scrutiny) as the Council's representative for Co-Design Workshop for Council's Overview and Scrutiny.

### Next Steps

- 4 If agreed this will form part of Appendix H of the Council's Constitution.

### 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.

Appointments to represent the Council on outside bodies are made in accordance with s.111 Local Government Act 1972 where the Council is satisfied that such appointments are necessary to, conducive to, or calculated to facilitate the discharge of their statutory functions. In not appointing to those Outside Bodies listed within the Appendix, there is a risk that the Council's designated representation on such organisations would not be fulfilled.

### 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.

### Climate Change Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to tackle the challenge of climate change. 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.

### **Conclusions**

Members are requested to consider and approve the attached appointments.

#### **Appendices**

None

#### **Background Papers**

None

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