



# NORWICH City Council

**Committee Name:** Council

**Committee Date:** 16/07/2024

**Report Title:** Appointments of Representatives to Outside Bodies 2024-25

**Portfolio:** Councillor Kendrick, Cabinet member for an open and modern council

**Report from:** Head of Legal and Procurement

**Wards:** All Wards

## OPEN PUBLIC ITEM

### Purpose

To consider appointments to outside bodies for the 2024-25 Civic Year.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council:

- 1) Approve the appointments to non-executive outside bodies for 2024-25, as set out in appendix A to this report; and
- 2) Delegate to the Head of Legal and Procurement, in consultation with the leaders of the political groups, to make any changes to the appointments arising during the year.

### Policy Framework

The Council has five corporate priorities, which are:

- A prosperous Norwich.
- A fairer Norwich.
- A climate responsive Norwich.
- A future-proof Norwich.
- An open and modern council.

This report meets the “An open and modern council” corporate priority.

This report addresses the reserve and strengthen confidence in the Council’s governance framework, providing the foundations for a high performing council that is compliant with its statutory obligations action in the Corporate Plan

## Report Details

1. There are many outside bodies to which the Council appoints representatives. The Council is only required to confirm those appointments in relation to non-executive functions, with the Leader nominating appointees to executive functions. A list of nominations for 2024-25 is attached as Appendix A to this report.

## Consultation

2. The majority group on the Council was consulted, and its nominations are reflected in the appendix.

## Implications

### Financial and Resources

3. Any decision to reduce or increase resources or, alternatively, increase income must be made within the context of the Council's stated priorities, as set out in its Corporate Plan and budget.
4. There are no proposals in this report that would reduce or increase resources.

## Legal

5. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

## Statutory Considerations

Consideration	Details of any implications and proposed measures to address:
Equality and diversity	Neutral impact
Health, social and economic impact	Neutral impact
Crime and disorder	Neutral impact
Children and adults safeguarding	Neutral impact
Environmental impact	Neutral impact

## Risk Management

Risk	Consequence	Controls required
No risk	No risk	No risk

## Other Options Considered

6. No other options were considered.

## Reasons for the Decision/Recommendation

7. The Council's Constitution specifies that appointments to outside bodies shall be made by Council where it relates to non-executive functions and by the Leader where it relates to executive functions.

**Background Papers: None**

**Appendices: Appendix A – Representation on Outside Bodies 2024-25**

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