

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Selby Area Committee

18 September 2017

Area Committee Membership – Appointment of Co-opted Members

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

1.0 Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To invite the Area Committee formally to appoint persons nominated to serve as Co-opted Members on the Area Committee.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Area Committee, on 12 June 2017, resolved to recommend to the County Council:-

That the following seats be created for Co-opted Members on the Selby Area Committee

- 4 Elected Members from Selby District Council
- 2 Parish Councillors – representing North and South Selby District
- 1 Selby Community First Yorkshire

- 2.2 The County Council, on 19 July 2017, approved the above recommendation. The County Council decided that the term of office of Co-opted Member Representatives on Area Committees would be until the first meeting of the relevant Area Committee following the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 2018, unless terminated sooner, subject to each Co-opted Member continuing to be eligible to represent his/her nominating body.

3.0 Nominations Received

- 3.1 The following nominations have now been received and are submitted to today's meeting for formal approval:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
Selby District Council	Councillor Ian Chilvers Councillor David Hutchinson Councillor Brian Marshall Councillor Chris Metcalfe
Selby – Community First Yorkshire	Mark Hopley – Head of Community and Volunteer Support

- 3.2 As reported previously Parish Councillors had been invited to nominate themselves for appointment as Co-opted Members of the Area Committee. The deadline for the receipt of nominations was 5 June 2017. The number of nominations received exceeded the number of vacancies and therefore a ballot amongst Parish Councils was held. Ballot papers were opened and counted in the presence of Steve Loach (Principal Democratic Services Officer) and Patrick Duffy (Senior Democratic Services Officer) on Thursday 24 August 2017. The names of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes are as follows:-

Organisation	Nominees
Parish Councils	Selby South – Rita Stephenson Selby North – Elizabeth Johnston

All of the parish and district council nominees and the CFY nominee have been invited to attend today's meeting and subject to approval of the recommendations in section five of this report, to participate fully as non-voting co-opted members in the remainder of business on today's agenda.

4.0 Members' Code of Conduct

- 4.1 The Localism Act 2011 abolished the previous standards regime (including the Member' Code of Conduct) and made provision for a new ethical framework has been adopted by the County Council.
- 4.2 Under the previous standards regime, non-voting Co-opted Members, who are not Members of another relevant Authority, were required to sign an assurance to comply with the general standards of ethical behaviour expected by the County Council. This is no longer required.
- 4.3 In addition, non-voting Co-opted Members on Area Committees who are also District Councillors and Parish Councillors were required to register their interests within the North Yorkshire area within the County Council's Register of Members' Interests because that is a requirement of their own authority's Code. Again, this is no longer required.

5.0 Recommendation

- 5.1 That the following Co-opted Members be appointed to serve until the first meeting of the Area Committee following the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 2018, unless terminated sooner subject to each Co-opted Member continuing to be eligible to represent his/her nominating body:-

Parish Council Representatives:-

Rita Stephenson (Fairburn Parish Council) – Selby South
Elizabeth Johnston (Brayton Parish Council) – Selby North

Selby District Council Representatives:-

Councillor Ian Chilvers
Councillor David Hutchinson
Councillor Brian Marshall
Councillor Chris Metcalfe

Selby – Community First Yorkshire:-

Mark Hopley

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Background Documents: None