

North Yorkshire County Council

Craven Area Committee

21 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 31 May 2017, resolved:-

“That it be recommendation to County Council, at its meeting on 19 July 2017, for formal approval, that nominations be sought from the following organisations, for appointment as Co-opted Members to the Area Committee:-

- (a) One representative nominated by Craven District Council
Four representatives nominated by Parish/Town Councils
Three representatives nominated by the Voluntary Sector
- (c) The Co-opted Members term of office shall cease on the date of the County Council elections in 2021, subject to each Co-opted Member continuing to be eligible to represent his/her nominating body.”

- 2.2 The County Council, on 19 July 2017, approved the above recommendation, with the exception that the County Council decided that the term of office of all Co-opted Members on Area Committees shall be until the first meeting of the relevant Area Committee following the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 2018. This shorter term of appointment was agreed in view of a review which the County Council is undertaking of its Area Committees.

3.0 Nominations Received

- 3.1 Craven District Council, Parish/Town Councils, and Community First Yorkshire were invited to put forward nominations for formal appointment by the Area Committee. The following nominations have been received:-

Organisation	Nominee
Community First Yorkshire (Voluntary Sector)	Mark Hopley - Head of Community and Volunteer Support
Craven District Council	Alan Sutcliffe
Parish/Town Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradley Parish Council • Carleton Parish Council • Bentham Parish Council • Settle Town Council 	Veronicka Dancer John Waterhouse Marion Swales David Taylor

- 3.2 All nominees have been invited to attend today's meeting and, subject to approval of the recommendations in section 4 of this report, to participate fully as non-voting Co-opted Members in the remainder of business on today's agenda.
- 3.3 Community First Yorkshire only nominated one person for the three Voluntary Sector seats offered, Members may therefore wish to consider how to seek nominees for the remaining two seats.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 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, and subject to each Co-opted Member continuing to be eligible to represent his/her nominating body:-

Craven District Council – Alan Sutcliffe

Community First Yorkshire – Mark Hopley

Parish/Town Councils:

- Bradley Parish Council - Veronicka Dancer
- Carleton Parish Council - John Waterhouse
- Bentham Parish Council - Marion Swales
- Settle Town Council - David Taylor

- 4.2 That Members consider how to seek nominees for the remaining two Voluntary Sector seats.

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Background Documents: Previous report to the Area Committee 31 May 2017