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Council – 13 November 2008

APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL AND OUTSIDE BODIES

Report of the Member Support Services Manager

Statutory Powers: Local Government Act 1972 and Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

Financial Implications: None

Purpose:

1. To make appointments to Council and Outside Bodies as shown below.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council RESOLVES that, with immediate effect for the remainder of the 2008/09 municipal year:-

1. **Cllr S E Cooper's membership of both the Council and Outside Bodies remain as agreed at the Annual Council meeting on 8 May 2008 (minute numbers 10/08 and 12/08 refer);**
2. **The list of outside bodies be updated to include the South Hams Children's Trust Locality Planning and Implementation Partnership (CTLPIP); and**
3. **Cllr J H Baverstock be appointed as the Council's representative on the CTLPIP and that for the purposes of Members' Allowances, attendance at meetings of this body be regarded as an approved duty.**

Background – Cllr Cooper

2. In light of Cllr Cooper resigning from the Independent Group, there is a need for Council to consider her membership on both Council and outside bodies.
3. This is in accordance with the proportionality requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, whereby the seats for a non-aligned Member are decided by the Council.
4. Group Leaders have already been advised of Cllr Cooper's resignation and at the time of report preparation, no nominations have been received from other political groups, although these may still be made at the meeting.

Background – South Hams Children's Trust Locality Planning and Implementation Partnership (CTLPIP)

5. The South Hams Children's Trust Locality Planning and Implementation Partnership (CTLPIP) seeks to move forward with the development of

children's services in the South Hams, building on the good practitioner level work that already exists and hopes to provide an opportunity to fill gaps in both services and the co ordination of those services across the South Hams.

6. Council representation on this outside body is considered to be important to allow the Council to develop its own actions (where appropriate), so that they are better aligned with the agreed Council's Priorities and Commitments.
7. As the Member Champion for Children and Young People, it is suggested that Cllr Baverstock be appointed as the Council's representative on this outside body for the remainder of the 2008/09 municipal year.

Darryl White
Member Support Services Manager

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Background Documents:
South Hams District Council Constitution