

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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Wards Affected	ALL	4 th April 2017	
Title	OUTSIDE BODIES		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update on outside bodies appointed to and to seek members views regarding reporting functions going forward

2. INFORMATION

2.1 At the meeting of Council on 1st March, a request was made by Councillor Keli Watts that:-

“Given the number of hours we put into supporting such bodies, can we take this issue (outside Bodies) to the Research and Development Committee to assure ourselves that we are getting best value for money possible for appointments to these positions?”

2.2 At Kettering the main outside bodies that members would be involved with include:-

- local authority organisations
- local service providers; and
- consultative and cultural organisations and joint working bodies

2.3 Appointments to these committees are made every year at the Annual Council in May.

2.4 Members are currently appointed to 58 representative positions across 36 organisations. In addition, Stockburn Memorial Trust Fund and the William Martin Charity have representatives appointed by KBC who are not current councillors. A full list of the current outside bodies' representatives is attached at **Appendix A**

2.5 At the current time there are no formal mechanisms in place to monitor member attendance at outside body meetings or to obtain feedback from members attending such meetings, however, attendees share informal feedback to both officers and members where relevant.

3. CONSULTATION AND CUSTOMER IMPACT

None

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4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

5. FINANCIAL RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None; appointments to outside bodies are not an automatic function of the council providing funding.

6. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

8. RECOMMENDATION

The committee's comments in relation to outside bodies are invited.

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EXEMPT REPORT

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