



Report to the Leader

Decision Date: 22 June 2022

Reference number: L06.22

Title: **Appointments to Partnerships and Outside Bodies**

Cabinet Member(s): Martin Tett, Leader

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Ward(s) affected: All

Recommendations:

- 1. to approve the appointments of councillors to partnerships and outside bodies for 2022/2023 as at Appendix 1**
- 2. to agree that the Leader (in conjunction with the other Group Leaders as appropriate) may make amendments to these appointments within the year by notifying the Monitoring Officer and may make further appointments in the event of notification to the Monitoring Officer of any newly created outside body**

Reason for decision:

The Council is responsible for appointing members to a range of partnerships and outside bodies. At the Annual General Meeting of the Council on 18 May 2022, the Council agreed that authority be delegated to the Leader, subject to any proportionality requirements, to approve the appointment of councillors to partnerships and outside bodies for 2022/2023.

1. Content of report

- 1.1 This report seeks approval to the appointment of councillors to external bodies.
- 1.2 Following consultation with external bodies, the Council has established a schedule of partnerships and outside bodies to which Buckinghamshire Council is responsible for making appointments. These include national, regional, countywide and local bodies and partnerships. In some cases, these are strategic organisations where Members can shape and influence policy affecting Buckinghamshire. In others, the role of the appointed Member is important in promoting the relationship with the Council. The schedule identifies the number of places that the Council can appoint to in each case. The schedule and proposed appointments are at Appendix 1.

2. Consultation and communication

- 2.1 Where political proportionality applies, consultation takes place with the relevant Group Leader(s). In 2022/23, this applies to the Chiltern Conservation Board.

3. Financial and Legal Implications

- 3.1 No allowances are payable by the Council for appointment to these bodies and therefore no financial implications have been identified.

4. Next steps and review

- 4.1 Once the decision is confirmed, the appointments will be communicated to the Members and the outside bodies and partnerships. The schedule of appointments will be kept under review during the year and the Leader will notify the Monitoring Officer of any changes that arise.

5. Your questions and views (for key decisions)

- 5.1 If you have any questions about the matters contained in this report, please get in touch with the author of this report. If you have any views that you would like the cabinet member to consider please inform the democratic services team. This can be done by telephone 01296 382343 or email democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk