

Report of: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: Executive Board

Date: 8th October, 2007 **Item No:**

Title of Report : APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES



Summary and Recommendations



Purpose of report: To agree appointments to outside bodies where further nominations or changes have been requested for the remainder of the 2007/08 Council Year.



Key decision: No

Scrutiny Responsibility: Not Applicable



Area(s) affected: All

Report Approved by:

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Rundle – Stronger Communities

Legal Services: Jeremy Thomas

Financial Services: Nichola Stretton



Policy Framework: None



Recommendation(s): This report details requests for nominations on outside bodies where there has been no previous representation and requests a change to the nominated standing deputy to the Leader on the Association of Councils of the Thames Valley Region (ACTVaR) and
RECOMMENDS:-

1. the appointment of a representative to the Thames Valley Waste Forum;



2. the appointment of a representative and named substitute to Oxfordshire County Council's School Organisation Stakeholder Group; and

3. to nominate Councillor Fooks as Standing Deputy to the Leader on ACTVaR for the remainder of the 2007/08 Council Year in place of Councillor Rundle.

1. Bodies to which Appointments have been Requested

1.1 The following organisations have requested representation from the City Council:-

(a) Thames Valley Waste Forum

The Director of the Association of Councils of the Thames Valley Region (ACTVaR) has notified me that all District Council ACTVaR member authorities are entitled to nominate one representative to the Thames Valley Waste Forum. The City Council has not nominated to this Forum before and the Executive Board is asked to agree its representative.

(b) School Organisation Stakeholder Group

Oxfordshire County Council has agreed to include representatives from the District and City Councils on its Stakeholder Group considering school organisation matters and has asked the City Council to nominate one member and a named substituted. The Executive Board is asked to agree nominations.

1.2 In 2006 the Board agreed that the representatives nominated to serve on the outside bodies to which it makes appointments should serve for a period of two years, as it was unlikely there would be any significant changes in the composition of the Council until the 2008 elections. The Leader has requested that his nominated deputy on ACTVaR be changed from Councillor Rundle to Councillor Fooks. This change would allow Councillor Fooks to deputise for the Leader on a Steering Group which considers matters relevant to her portfolio.

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