

**To: Delegated decisions of the Board Member, Corporate Governance and Strategic Partnerships**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011 **Item No:** 4

**Report of:** Head of Law and Governance

**Title of Report:** APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

### **Summary and Recommendations**

**Purpose of report:** To confirm the nomination to the Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) following reconsideration of the initial decision on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011.

**Key decision?** No

**Policy Framework:** None

**Approved by:** Legal – Jeremy Thomas, Head of Law and Governance  
Finance – Nigel Kennedy, Head of Finance

**Recommendation(s):** The Board Member is recommended to vary the previous decision and to appoint Councillor Ruth Wilkinson as the Council's nominee to the LGIU for the remainder of the current Council Year (2011/2012)

- 1 The Board Member for Corporate Governance and Strategic Partnerships, made appointments to Outside Bodies on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011.
- 2 Councillor Roy Darke was appointed at that time as the Council's representative to the Local Government information Unit, with Councillor Ruth Wilkinson as substitute for the Council Year 2011/2012.
- 3 The Liberal Democrat Group has asked that Councillor Wilkinson be appointed as representative (and not as substitute) for the Council Year 2011/2012.
- 4 This has been discussed further between the party groups and an agreement reached on this variation.

- 5 It is therefore recommended that the previous decision be varied, and to appoint Councillor Ruth Wilkinson as the Council representative to the LGIU for 2011/2012.
- 6 This appointment, in common with all appointments to Outside Bodies, will be reviewed for the Council Year 2012/2013.

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