

Reports

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to confirm the appointments of Hetton Town Council on the Standards Committee and to make appointments to the Health & Wellbeing Board Chairs Network and the North East Culture Partnership of the Association of North East Councils (ANEC) and the Sunderland Autism Partnership Board.

2.0 Standards Committee

- 2.1 The Council was notified on 16 June 2015 that the Annual Meeting of Hetton Town Council had nominated Councillors R. Heron and K. Hepple to sit as the Town Council's representatives on the Standards Committee for the Municipal Year 2015/2016.

3.0 Health & Wellbeing Board Chairs Network and the North East Culture Partnership of the Association of North East Councils (ANEC)

- 3.1 On 23 June 2015 a request was received from the Association of North East Councils to confirm the Council's appointments to its Health & Wellbeing Board Chairs Network and the North East Culture Partnership.
- 3.2 A request has now been received to consider appointing the Leader of the Council to the Health and Wellbeing Chairs Network and the Public Health, Wellness and Culture Portfolio Holder to the North East Culture Partnership.

4.0 Sunderland Autism Partnership Board

- 4.1 Following a restructure, the Sunderland Autism Partnership Board will not only focus on adults with autism but also look at services for children and families with autism.
- 4.2 A request was therefore received for the Children's Services Portfolio Holder to be appointed to the Board.

5.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Council is accordingly recommended to:-

- (i) confirm the appointments of Councillors R. Heron and K. Hepple as the representatives of Hetton Town Council on the Standards Committee;
- (ii) approve the appointment of the Leader of the Council on the Health and Wellbeing Chairs Network and the Public Health, Wellness and Culture Portfolio Holder to the North East Culture Partnership, and
- (iii) approve the appointment of the Children's Services Portfolio Holder on the Sunderland Autism Partnership Board.