

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 10 MAY 2017

REPORT BY HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

OUTSIDE BODIES – REVIEW OF 2016/17

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

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- **The Council appoints Members to serve on various outside bodies and this report reviews the activities of the previous year.**

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECISION:</u> That:	
(A)	the reports of Members, as now submitted, be received.

1.0 Background

1.1 The Council is invited each year to make a number of appointments to various outside bodies. The appointments are delegated to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, in consultation with the Leader.

2.0 Annual Review

2.1 In order to increase transparency and improve the process for reviewing activities of the outside bodies, it has been agreed that an annual report be compiled, featuring reports of Members on the activities of outside bodies. This provides an opportunity for Members to report back on the work of the outside body and to highlight any issues that might need to be addressed.

2.2 Members who represent the Council on various outside bodies have been invited to report back using a standard form and these are detailed at **Essential Reference Paper ‘B’**.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper ‘A’**.

Background Papers

None

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