

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

04 June 2019

| Subject: | Appointment to the Vacant Positions of Committees, Boards and Other Fora 2019/2020 |
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| Director: | Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer - Surjit Tour |
| Contribution towards Vision 2030: | A C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C |
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council is invited:-

2.1 to consider and receive nominations for all outstanding vacancies (including any changes to existing appointments), on committees, boards and other fora established by the Council, as set out in Appendix A.

1 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The Council at its Annual Meeting on 21st May 2019:
 - (a) considered and approved the political balance of committees, boards and other fora for the 2019/2020 Municipal Year;
 - (b) assigned members to a number of roles and bodies for the ensuing year.

Approval is now sought for Council to make the requisite appointments to those outstanding vacant positions as set out in Appendix A.

2 IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

2.1 The Council's decision-making structures are designed to support the delivery of Sandwell's Vision 2030.

3. BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

Appointment of Members to Committees and Fora of the Council

3.1 The Council is requested to appoint members to the vacant positions on Committees and Fora of the Council.

4 STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct resource implications arising from the approval of the decision-making structures for 2019/2020 or the appointment of members to positions within the structure. A number of vacant positions on committees will require a Special Responsibility Allowance, as detailed in the Members Allowance Scheme within the Constitution.

5 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 Council can determine the making of non-executive appointments to committees and other fora. Council is under a legal and constitutional obligation to make appointments to its committees, boards and other fora to ensure the effective operation of the Council's functions and other obligations, duties and responsibilities.

6 **APPENDICES**

Appendix A – Appointments

Surjit Tour Director of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer