

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Subject:	Appointment to Other Bodies
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:-

1. Considers and receives nominations for any other revisions to appointments and any outstanding vacancies that may have arisen on committees, boards and other fora established by the Council.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution sets out the executive, scrutiny and constitutional functions and the rules and procedures for how the Council operates, it also prescribes the issues that the Council should address at its Annual Meeting in identifying the person(s) or bodies it wishes to carry out its functions as a local authority and the portfolios and terms of reference for those persons and bodies.
- 1.2 At its annual meeting on 21 May 2019, and the extraordinary meeting on 4 June 2019, the Council considered appointments to those Committees, Boards and other fora for the 2019/20 Municipal Year and the assignment of members to those roles and bodies. Nominations were sought for vacancies outlined in the Appendix.

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

- 3.1 The Council is requested to appoint members to the revisions to appointments and vacant positions on committees and fora of the Council and to outside bodies and make changes to existing appointments, as necessary.

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.

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.

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