

# Report to Council

12 October 2021

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Appointment to Vacancies on Committees/Boards and Other Bodies</b>
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## 1 Recommendations

- 1.1 To receive and consider nominations for vacancies on committees, boards and other fora established by the Council, as set out in Appendix A.
- 1.2 To receive and consider nominations for vacancies on outside/other bodies, as set out in Appendix B.
- 1.3 That subject to 1.1 and 1.2 above, the nominations received be approved and appointed to those vacant bodies with immediate effect.

## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 Appointments to vacant positions on committee/boards/other bodies is a matter for Council to determine.



### 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

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

### 4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 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.

### 5 Alternative Options

5.1 There is no alternative option. Appointment of elected members to committees and other/outside bodies can only be made by full Council.

### 6 Implications

<b>Resources:</b>	There are no direct resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Legal and Governance:</b>	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.



<b>Risk:</b>	A risk assessment is not required.
<b>Equality:</b>	An equality impact assessment is not required.
<b>Health and Wellbeing:</b>	The proposals have no direct implications.
<b>Social Value</b>	The proposals have no direct implications.

## 7. Appendices

Appendix A – Appointment to Committees/Boards.  
Appendix B – Nominations to Other Bodies.

## 8. Background Papers

None.

