

TITLE OF REPORT: **Appointments to Advisory Groups, Other Bodies of the Council, Joint Committees and Outside Bodies**

REPORT OF: **Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance**

Purpose of the Report

1. The report sets out the nominations of the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups to advisory groups, other bodies of the Council, joint committees and outside bodies. The report asks the Cabinet to consider the nominations.

Background

2. At the beginning of each municipal year, it is the practice to appoint councillors to various decision-making bodies, partnerships, joint committees, outside bodies and youth and community organisations. The Council is responsible for making appointments to non-executive bodies such as the planning and development, licensing, regulatory and appeals committees and makes these appointments at the annual meeting.
3. In line with the Constitution, the Cabinet has responsibility for all executive functions of the Council and therefore makes appointments to the advisory groups of the Cabinet and all other bodies of the Council which have executive functions.

Proposal

4. The Cabinet is asked to consider the nominations of the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Cabinet agrees the nominations of the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups.

For the following reasons:

- (i) To ensure that the views of the political groups are taken into account when the appointments are made; and
- (ii) To ensure that the most appropriate councillors are appointed to each body.

Policy Context

1. The Council's Constitution sets out the responsibility of the Cabinet for executive functions. The Cabinet is responsible for appointing members to advisory groups of the Cabinet, partnerships, other bodies of the Council, joint committees and authorities, outside bodies and youth and community organisations.

Background

2. Annual appointments are made to bodies which work with and for the benefit of the Borough's residents.

Consultation

3. Gateshead Council's Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups considered their nominations to the bodies to be appointed by the Cabinet.

Alternative Options

4. The Council may decide to no longer be represented on any or all of the bodies listed in the attached appendices, however this would reduce the scope of the Council's influence and participation in decision-making bodies that align with its strategic priorities and so is not recommended.

Implications of Recommended Option

5. **Resources:**
 - a. **Financial Implications** - The Strategic Director, Resources and Digital confirms that there are no financial implications arising from the recommended option.
 - b. **Human Resources Implications** - There are no human resources implications.
 - c. **Property Implications** –There are no property implications
6. **Risk Management Implication** - There are no risk management implications arising from the recommended option.
7. **Equality and Diversity Implications** - Equality and diversity implications have been considered by the Groups in making their nominations.
8. **Crime and Disorder Implications** - There are no crime and disorder implications arising from the recommended option.
9. **Health Implications** - There are no health implications arising from the recommended option.
10. **Climate Emergency and Sustainability Implications** - There are no climate emergency or sustainability implications arising from the recommended option.

11. **Human Rights Implications** - There are no human rights implications arising from the recommended option.
12. **Ward Implications** – The Council makes appointments to bodies which are based in all wards of the Borough thereby ensuring that the Council has an input into local groups as well as Borough wide organisations.

Background Information

13. All background papers relating to appointments are available on file ref LCS-DLDS-DS-A-006.

**LABOUR GROUP NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL AND OTHER BODIES FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/25**

ADVISORY GROUPS OF THE CABINET

Corporate Advisory Group

All Council Members (Councillor Gannon - Chair)

Policy Advisory Group

All Council Members (Chair appointed by the Leader dependent on topic)

Gateshead Fund (Capacity Building Fund)

Councillors B Clelland
C Donovan
J Eagle
M Hall
J Simpson (Chair)

Councillor Support and Development Group

Councillors C Buckley
L Caffrey
C Donovan (Chair)
M Gannon (Vice Chair)
G Haley
H Kelly
R Mullen
L Moir
D Robson
J Turner
D Weatherley
K Wood

PARTNERSHIPS

Children's Centres Advisory Board

Councillor B Clelland
G Haley
J Gibson
B Goldsworthy
L Moir

Diversity Forum

Councillors K Dodds

J Eagle
B Goldsworthy
J McCoid

East Gateshead Bus Stakeholder Board

Councillors W Dick
S Green

Substitutes: J Turnbull

Local Bus Board for Gateshead

Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

Councillors L Caffrey
T Graham
J Green
J Turner

Gateshead and Newcastle Partnership

Councillors J Adams
K Dodds
C Donovan
M Gannon
M Goldsworthy

Gateshead Community Safety Board

Councillor A Douglas

Gateshead Strategic Partnership

Councillors M Gannon

Substitute: C Donovan

Land of Oak and Iron Partnership Board

Councillor J McElroy

South of Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership Joint Committee

Councillors A Douglas
M Hall

Substitute: C Donovan

OTHER BODIES OF THE COUNCIL

Blaydon Quarry Liaison Committee

Councillors M Brain
C Buckley
M Hall
H Kelly

Corporate Parenting Board

Cabinet member for Children and Young People

Councillors A Douglas
S Gallagher
F Geddes

Fostering Panel

Councillors J Adams
G Haley

Gateshead Schools Forum

Councillor S Gallagher

Learning Skills Steering Group

Councillors J Adams
D Burnett

Path Head Quarry Liaison Group

Councillors M Brain
C Buckley
M Hall
H Kelly

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Councillors F Geddes
T Graham
J McElroy

JOINT COMMITTEES AND JOINT AUTHORITIES

Gateshead & Newcastle Joint Bridges Committee

Councillors B Clelland
J Eagle
J McElroy

Mountsett Crematorium Committee

Councillors K Dodds
A Geddes
F Geddes
S Green
M Hall

North East Procurement Organisation – Collaborative Sub-Committee

Councillor J Eagle

Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums Strategic Board

Councillor A Douglas

Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Authority

Councillors K Dodds
G Haley

Tyne & Wear Trading Standards Joint Committee

Councillors C Buckley
K Dodds
T Graham

Substitute J McElroy

OUTSIDE BODIES

Association of Directors of Children's Services

Councillors J Adams
G Haley
K Wood

Baltic Flour Mills Visual Arts Trust

Councillors C Donovan
R Mullen

Council of Governors of Gateshead Health NHS Trust

Councillor B Oliphant

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors

Councillor M Hall

Equal Arts Board of Management

Councillor A Douglas

Gateshead Citizens Advice Bureau

Councillor S Dickie
J Gibson

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Councillor M Gannon

Keelman Homes

Councillors C Buckley

Newcastle International Airport Local Authority Holding Company

Councillor M Gannon

Substitute C Donovan

North East Contracting Consortium for Asylum Support

Councillor J Adams

North Regional Association for Sensory Support

Councillors J Adams
L Caffrey

Northumbria Regional Flood and Coastal Defence Committee

Councillor J McElroy

Substitute C Buckley

Tyne and Wear Local Access Forum

Councillor K Wood

Tyne Port Health Authority

Councillors W Dick
K Dodds
T Graham

OTHER OUTSIDE BODIES

Association of Public Service Excellence

Councillor L Kirton

Substitute S Green

Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee

Councillor J Eagle

Elgin Centre Partnership

Councillors M Gannon
L Kirton

Gateshead and South Tyneside Sight Service

Councillor A Geddes

Gateshead Borough Churches Together Combined Furniture and Gardening Project

Councillor E McMaster

National Parking Adjudication Service Joint Committee

Councillor J McElroy

Substitute: C Buckley

Newcastle International Airport Consultative Committee

Councillor A Geddes

Northern Regional Brass Band Trust

Councillor J McElroy

Pickering Trust

Councillor M Gannon

Ryton Parochial Charity Trust/Lawson Educational Foundation

Councillor A Geddes

SCAPE Systems Build Limited

Councillor M Brain

Substitute H Kelly

The Trustees of Thomas Powell Almshouses and Gateshead Parochial Charities

Councillors C Buckley
S Green
J Green
M McNestry

Tyneside and District Anti-Fascist Organisation

Councillor H Kelly

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Bensham Grove Community Association

Councillors K Dodds
C Donovan

Blackhall Mill Community Association

Councillor L Caffrey

Blaydon Youth Club

Councillors M Brain
D Burnett

Chopwell Community Association

Councillors L Caffrey
M McNestry
J Park

Gateshead Youth Council

Councillors W Dick

Gateshead Young Women's Outreach Project

Councillors B Clelland
L Kirton

Greenside Community Association

Councillors H Kelly
K McCartney

Harlow Green Community Group

Councillor M Goldsworthy

Rowlands Gill Community Association

Councillor J Park

Ryton Community Association

Councillors C Buckley
A Geddes

The Sound Room Project

Councillors C Donovan
E McMaster

St Chad's Community Project

Councillor J Adams

**LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL AND OTHER BODIES
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/25**

ADVISORY GROUPS OF THE CABINET

Corporate Advisory Group

All Council Members

Policy Advisory Group

All Council Members

Gateshead Fund (Capacity Building Fund)

Councillors I Patterson
J Mohammed

Councillor Support and Development Group

Councillors D Duggan
P Elliott
J Mohammed
M Ord

PARTNERSHIPS

Gateshead and Newcastle Partnership

Councillor R Beadle

Substitutes: C Ord

JOINT COMMITTEES AND JOINT AUTHORITIES

Gateshead & Newcastle Joint Bridges Committee

Councillor A Wintcher

Mountsett Crematorium Committee

Councillor M Ord

Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Authority

Councillor I Patterson

Tyne & Wear Trading Standards Joint Committee

Councillor L Brand

Substitute S Hawkins

OTHER BODIES OF THE COUNCIL

Corporate Parenting Board

Councillor P Elliott