

**REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER****APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval to add D2N2 Commission, Rushcliffe Borough Council's East Leake Growth Board and Welshcroft Waste Transfer Station Community Liaison Group to the Council's approved outside body list and to appoint Members accordingly.

**Information and Advice**

2. D2N2 Commission –

The D2N2 Commission is a body of 'skills and employability ambassadors' working to the D2N2 LEP Board. The Commission is responsible for providing strategic direction for employability, post-16 education, employment and skills across the Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire area, and therefore is seeking a Nottinghamshire County Councillor representative.

The D2N2 Commission will work cohesively in partnership through a strategic and joined up approach using joint investment to deliver an effective and efficient skills and employment system which will benefit the local economy, local people and local business.

The overall aim is to use a combined influencing power to strengthen better business performance, help to increase productivity, provide a joined up and simple employer engagement strategy, create opportunities for job creation and sustained employment and provide the skills needed by people to further develop within the existing workforce – and to make the D2N2 area one of the strongest and most resilient economic regions in the UK.

3. Rushcliffe Borough Council's East Leake Growth Board

A report was brought to Policy Committee on 15 July 2015 and 9 September 2015 regarding a request from Rushcliffe Borough Council for the County Council to appoint members to four strategic Boards the Borough Council has established to consider economic growth.

At their Strategic Growth Board meeting in October 2016 it was agreed to establish the East Leake Growth Board. As with the previous 4 Boards, Rushcliffe Borough Council is seeking a representative who can represent the County's position on, and vision in respect of, Economic Growth and Development in Nottinghamshire within the East Leake area.

#### 4. Welshcroft Waste Transfer Station Community Liaison Group -

An application for the Welshcroft Waste Transfer Station was reported to Planning and Licensing Committee on 26 April 2016 and a second application to vary the original permission was approved under delegated power on 5 December 2016.

The Welshcroft Community Liaison Group was set up following the receipt of a significant number of complaints and concerns from members of the public after the opening of Veolia's new waste transfer station on Welshcroft Close, Lowmoor Road, Kirkby in Ashfield. Concerns have been raised with both local members, the local MP and various regulators.

The aim of the Group is to work to address the concerns being raised by the local community and to provide a forum for future concerns and issues to be aired and reported.

The Group has requested the appointment of 3 local County Councillors to support their constituencies concerns.

#### **Other Options Considered**

5. Policy Committee could decide not to add these bodies to the Council's list of Outside Bodies.

#### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

6. To enable the County Council to link in to the work of these Bodies as appropriate.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

#### **Financial Implications**

None arising from the report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the following Boards be added to the Council's approved outside bodies list.
  - a. D2N2 Commission
  - b. Rushcliffe Borough Council's East Leake Growth Board
  - c. Welshcroft Waste Transfer Station Community Liaison Group

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#### **Constitutional Comments [SLB 30/08/2017]**

8. Policy Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

#### **Financial Comments [RWK 31/08/2017]**

9. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the report.

#### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- Various e-mails from bodies mentioned above
- Terms of Reference for D2N2 Commission and East Leake Growth Board

#### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All