

Agenda Item: 7**REPORT OF TEAM MANAGER (MEMBERS AND CIVIC SERVICES)****APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider nomination of a member to the River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee

Information and Advice

2. The Regional Director for the Environment Agency has asked for nomination of a Councillor to represent the County Council on River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee (RFCC).
3. The RFCC is established in accordance with the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to:
 - a. ensure that there are coherent plans for identifying, communicating, and managing flood and coastal erosion risk,
 - b. promote efficient, targeted, and risk-based investment in flood and coastal erosion risk management, and
 - c. provide a link between the relevant bodies to engender mutual understanding of flood and coastal erosion risks.
4. The RFCC replaces the former Severn Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee. Councillor Bruce Laughton was the Council's representative on that body.

Other Options Considered

5. The Council could decline to nominate a representative

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To strengthen partnership working and the response to flood and coastal erosion risk.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of

children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That Councillor Bruce Laughton be appointed to the River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 30/04/2012)

8. Administration Committee has responsibility for appointments to outside bodies relating to functions of Council and has authority to consider the matters set out in this report.

Financial Comments (MB 30/04/12)

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

Background Papers

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.

Letter from Regional Director – Midlands, Environment Agency dated 19th April 2012

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All