

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval to add the Nottinghamshire Advice Network Charitable Board to the Council's Outside Body appointments list and to appoint Councillor Darren Langton to act as a Trustee on that Board.

Information and Advice

2. A letter was received from the Nottinghamshire Advice Network on 11th September 2014 requesting the Council to appoint Councillor Darren Langton as Trustee.
3. The organisation state in their letter that they have made this request as, "we are keen to establish a clear link between our own work and that of Nottinghamshire County Council in the hope we may jointly find ways to improve the lives of those most vulnerable to suffering social and financial exclusion in this changing landscape."
4. Nottinghamshire Advice Network is a Company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Their advice hub is based in Mansfield.
5. The aims of the organisation are in line and complement the Strategic Plan of the Council.

Other Options Considered

6. Policy Committee could decide not to make an appointment

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To respond to the request made by Nottinghamshire Advice Network.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), 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

9. None arising from the report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- a) That Nottinghamshire Advice Network Charitable Board is added to the Outside Body appointments list.
- b) The Councillor Darren Langton is appointed to serve on the board on behalf of the Council until May 2017.

COUNCILLOR ALAN RHODES LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 31/10/14)

10. Policy Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report. It has responsibility for making changes to the organisations on the list of Outside Bodies.

Financial Comments (SEM 4/11/14)

11. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

- a) Letter from Trust - 11th September 2014
- b) Business Plan for the Trust.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All