



meeting	<b>Administration Committee</b>	
date	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2004</b>	agenda item number

**Report of the Assistant Director Regeneration, Learning, Skills and Employment**

**The Stags Community Trust**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval to the nomination of a County Councillor to be appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Stags Community Trust.

**Introduction**

2. The Stags Community Trust is a charitable trust established to promote lifelong learning, healthy lifestyles, education, social and economic regeneration and sports and football development.
3. It links sports and education using the attraction of football for the benefit of the local community. Through relationships with schools and colleges it offers support for raising educational standards.
4. The trust's schemes are designed to engage reluctant learners of all ages and to promote social inclusion by encouraging people to acknowledge their worth which in turn provides them with the confidence and skills required to take a greater role in their local community.
5. The trust has written to the County Council with an invitation to nominate a County Councillor for appointment to the Board of Trustees and have suggested that, as the relevant Cabinet member, it would be appropriate for this to be Councillor Winterton.

**Recommendation**

6. It is recommended that a County Councillor is nominated to be appointed to the Stags Community Trust.

**Nigel Hamshere**  
**Assistant Director, Regeneration, Learning, Skills and Employment**

### **Director of Resources' Financial Comments (C.C)(P.B)**

7. The only costs incurred will be travel costs and these will be funded from the members travel budget

### **Head of Legal Services' Comments**

8. The Council has powers under the Local Government Act 2000 to do anything to improve the economic, social or environmental wellbeing of its area or of people within its area. Council policy under the strategic themes is to support measures that, amongst others, improve regeneration and quality of life. The proposals referred to in this report appear to fall within those aims. Under paragraph 11.3 of the Constitution, the Administration Committee has power to make appointments to outside bodies, relating to functions of Council (JA 11.03.04)

### **Background Papers Available for Inspection**

Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2004 from the Stags Community Trust

### **Electoral Divisions Affected**

Principally those in the Mansfield District