

Key Decision Required:	No	In the Forward Plan:	No
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**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
22 AUGUST 2017**

EXTERNAL MEETINGS AND OUTSIDE BODIES

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To enable the Leader to agree an amendment to the list of appointments to external meetings and outside bodies following on from a change in Cabinet Members and to make an appointment to the St Oysth Trust.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Following changes to Cabinet Members there are some external meetings and outside bodies where Portfolio Holders are appointed that now require amendment. A new appointment is also required to the St Oysth Trust. The necessary appointments are as set out in appendix A.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) That the appointments set out in Appendix A be agreed.**

PART 2 – IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION

DELIVERING PRIORITIES

Having appropriate representation at external meetings and on outside bodies ensures that the Council has a broad forum on which to take forward its priorities.

FINANCE, OTHER RESOURCES AND RISK

Finance and other resources

Councillors attending Outside Bodies and external meetings are entitled to claim mileage allowances as part of their approved duties.

Risk

The Council's reputation and its ability to contribute to local and national issues may be damaged if it withdraws support from external meetings and outside bodies. It is therefore important to ensure that the Council does have appropriate and adequate representation.

LEGAL

The decision is made in accordance with part 3.25 paragraph 2.(4) of the Constitution which gives delegated authority to the Leader for working with other bodies and partners.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Consideration has been given to the implications of the proposed decision in respect of the following and the Council will give consideration to these issues in determining which external meetings and groups to attend.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None

APPENDICES

None