Agenda Item No: 6

Report To: SELECTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL

REVIEW COMMITTEE

ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Date: 10TH FEBRUARY 2011

Report Title: Appointments to Outside

Bodies/Organisations

Report Author: Senior Member Services & Scrutiny Support Officer

Summary: To advise the Committee of the need to make a nomination to

a position on an outside body/organisation.

Key Decision: NO

Affected Wards: N/A

Recommendations The Committee is asked to make a nomination for the

appointment of a Member representative to sit on the Kennington Parochial Charity until the Annual Meeting

2012.

Policy Overview: The appointment of Members to outside bodies/organisations

assists Councillors in their community engagement role.

Financial

Implications:

N/A

N/A

Other Material

Implications:

Exemption

None

Clauses:

Ciauses.

N/A

Background Papers:

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Report Title: Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations

Purpose of the Report

1. To advise the Committee of the need to make a nomination for the appointment of a Member representative to sit on the Kennington Parochial Charity until the Annual Meeting 2012.

Issues to be Decided

- 2. Due to the unfortunate passing of Councillor Kemp there is a vacancy for an elected Member to sit on the Kennington Parochial Charities. The appointment is a 4-year one expiring at the Annual Meeting 2012 so the appointed nominee would take up the position until then. The appointment is one of two the Council make to the Charities, the other being an interested local person (currently Mr P Sims who is Chairman of Governors at Downs View Infants School, Kennington).
- 3. The stated aims of the Kennington Parochial Charity are: "provision of allotments for the poor; provision of almshouses for the needy; aims for the benefit of residents in the almshouses of the charity, who shall be needy persons resident in the area of benefit; and to relieve either generally or individually needy persons resident in the area of benefit". In short "the prevention of, or relief of, the poor in Kennington". The meetings are generally held during the day time in Ashford Town Centre. Meetings are held on an ad hoc basis, with no more than four expected annually.

Recommendation

4. The Committee is asked to make a nomination for the appointment of a Member representative to sit on the Kennington Parochial Charity until the Annual Meeting 2012.

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