

Agenda Item No: 4

Report To: SELECTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL
REVIEW COMMITTEE



Date: 10TH NOVEMBER 2011

Report Title: Appointments to Outside
Bodies/Organisations – Ashford Museum
Committee

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, namely the Ashford Museum Committee
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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 Ashford Museum Committee**

Policy Overview: The appointment of Members to outside bodies/organisations assists Councillors in their community engagement role.

Financial Implications: N/A

Other Material Implications: N/A

Exemption Clauses: None

Background Papers: Request from Ashford Museum Committee

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**Report Title: Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations –
Ashford Museum Committee**

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 Ashford Museum Committee.

Issues to be Decided

2. The Ashford Museum Committee has requested that the Council consider appointing an Elected Member as a Council representative on the Committee.
3. The stated aims of the Ashford Museum Committee are: - *“to help visitors to the town understand Ashford’s history”*. The Committee have particularly asked for a Councillor who has had connections with the town for many years and is able to help and advise the Committee and potentially offer some ‘hands on’ support. The Committee meets three times a year and a Member would have voting rights at the AGM. Meetings take place during week in the afternoon and are held at Furley Hall, Maidstone Road, Ashford.

Recommendation

4. **The Committee is asked to make a nomination for the appointment of a Member representative to sit on the Ashford Museum Committee.**

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