

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

7TH MAY 2013

REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES/ORGANISATIONS

Details of Outside Bodies/Organisations to which the Council makes appointments are detailed in the attached table. The Committee is asked to make nominations as indicated. Additional information is given below regarding Member Champions.

Member Champions

In line with the new Cabinet arrangements the majority of the previous appointments are no longer required as they have been absorbed into the new Portfolio positions. These include Climate Change, Media, Procurement and the Town Centre. The positions of Member Champion for Safeguarding Children and Twinning remain.

Members are reminded of the requirement to produce an Annual Report of the Organisations/Outside Bodies they are appointed to.

ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT/NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES/ORGANISATIONS
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NAME OF BODY	EXISTING REPRESENTATIVES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS 2012/2013	ATTENDANCE	RETIREMENT DATE (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED – ANNUAL MEETING 2013)	REPORT VIA INFO. DIGEST	NEW REPRESENTATIVES/ NOMINEES
Action With Communities in Rural Kent	Cllr Burgess Substitute: Cllr Mrs Blanford					----- Substitute: -----
Alzheimer's Society – Ashford and Shepway Branch	Cllr Cloughton					-----
Ashford Almshouses & Parochial Charities	Cllr Hodgkinson Mr Koowaree Cllrs Cloughton Heyes	4 4 4 4	2 2 2 0	3 year period expiring 30/11/13 5 Year period expiring 31/5/14		Cllr Hodgkinson Mr Koowaree Cllr Cloughton Cllr Heyes
Ashford Choral Society	The Mayor – President			Ongoing		The Mayor – President
Ashford Community Arts Trust	Portfolio Holder for Culture & Recreation			Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Culture & the Environment

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Ashford Community Safety Partnership	Portfolio Holder for Community & Wellbeing	4	3	Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Community & Wellbeing
Ashford Federation of the Arts	Cllr Adby	1	0			-----
Ashford's Future Company	Leader of the Council Alternate: Cllr Feacey	0	0			----- Alternate: -----
Ashford Leisure Trust	Cllr Hicks					-----
Ashford Mediation Service - Management Committee	Cllr Davidson Patron: The Mayor		7	Ongoing	✓	----- The Mayor
Ashford Museum Committee	Cllr Adby	5	2		✓	-----
Ashford Sure Start (Fifth Wave) Partnership	Cllr Chilton					-----
Ashford Town Centre Partnership: Management Board	Chief Executive Cllr Heyes Alternate: Cllr Howard			Ongoing		DISBANDED MARCH 2013

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Ashford Town Centre Partnership: Marketing & Promotions Working Group	Cllr Davison Substitute: Cllr Adby					DISBANDED MARCH 2013
Ashford Winkle Club	The Mayor – Honorary Member			Ongoing		The Mayor – Honorary Member
Ashford Youth Forum Trustees	Portfolio Holder for Youth & Sport (Trustee) Cllr Adley (Council Rep)	2	2	Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Youth & the Elderly (Trustee) -----
Citizens' Advice Bureau Ashford Branch Management Committee	Cllr Cloughton (Voting) Cllr Chilton (Non-voting)					----- -----
Dungeness Power Station Site Stakeholder Group	Cllr Burgess	3	3			-----
Elwick Club	Mayor and Mayoress (Honorary Members)			Ongoing		Mayor & Mayoress
Headcorn Aerodrome Consultative Committee	Member from the Weald North Ward (Cllr Mrs Dyer)			Ongoing		Member from the Weald North Ward (Cllr Mrs Dyer)
High Weald (AONB) Joint Advisory Group	Cllr Taylor				✓	-----

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Home Improvement Agency Support Group	Cllr Adley	3	0			-----
Home-Start, Ashford: Management Committee	Cllr Davey	1	1		✓	-----
Kennington Parochial Charities (Two Nominative Trustees)	Cllr Buchanan Cllr Sims	7 7	3 7	Annual Meeting 2016 (4 year period) Annual Meeting 2014 (2 year period)	✓	Cllr Buchanan Cllr Sims
Kent County Playing Fields Association	Portfolio Holder for Youth & Sport	2	1	Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Youth & the Elderly
Kent Downs (AONB) Joint Advisory Committee and Executive Committee	Cllr Marriott					-----
Kent Downs and Marshes Leader Project	Cllr Burgess	3	3			-----
Kent Invicta Chamber – Economic Development Group	Cllr Galpin	10	5			-----
Leaders/Chief Executive Forum (formerly KALA)	Leader of the Council Substitute: Deputy Leader of the Council Chief Executive					Leader of the Council (Sub – Deputy Leader of the Council) Chief Executive

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Local Children's Trust Board	Cllr Mrs Dyer					-----
Local Government Association:						
General Assembly	Cllr Taylor					-----
Urban Commission	Cllr Heyes	2	0			-----
Rural Commission	Cllr Mrs Blanford	2	1			-----
Marshlink Steering Group	Cllr Hicks	5	3			-----
Mid Kent Downs (AONB) Advisory Group	Cllr Mrs Blanford Substitute: Cllr Adby					----- -----
National Council on Inland Transport - Executive Committee	Cllr Burgess	7	4			-----
Parochial Church Council of St Mary's The Virgin Ashford Arts & Arts Development Sub-Committee	Cllr Claughton					-----
PATROL – Joint Committee	Portfolio Holder for the Environment			Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Transportation, Highways & Engineering

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Relate East Kent (Marriage Guidance Council)	Cllr Davidson	4	0			-----
River Stour Internal Drainage Board	Cllrs Hicks Mrs Martin Sims Smith Mr P Howard	3 4 4 4 4	3 3 2 2 2	Ongoing	✓	----- ----- ----- ----- Ongoing
Romney Marshes Area Internal Drainage Board	Cllr Burgess	3	2			-----
Sandyacres Trust	Cllr Michael					-----
Singleton Environment Centre Management Advisory Board	Cllr Hodgkinson	4	1	Annual Meeting 2015		Cllr Hodgkinson
South Ashford Youth Club - Management Committee	Cllr Davidson					-----
South East Employers	Cllr Taylor					-----
South Kent Dyslexia Association	Cllr French					-----

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Supporting People Commissioning Body	Portfolio Holder for Housing & Customer Services	4	2	Ongoing		Portfolio Holder for Housing & Customer Services
	Head of Customers, Homes & Property	4	4			Head of Customers, Homes & Property
SWAN Centre Site Management Committee	Cllr Smith Substitute: Cllr Adley					----- Substitute: -----
Tenterden Folk Day Trust	Cllr. Clokie	6	4			-----
Tenterden Leisure Centre Trust	Cllr Bennett	3	3		✓	-----
Tourism South East Council, Quarterly Forum and Annual Meeting	Cllr Bennett Substitute: Cllr Heyes				✓	----- Substitute: -----
Volunteering Ashford	Cllr Feacey					-----
Willesborough Charities - Nomination of Two Trustees	Cllr Davidson Cllr Mortimer					DISSOLVED DURING 2013
Willesborough Windmill Trust Limited	Cllr Davidson		6			-----
Wye Rural Museum Trust	Mr Farrant	5	3	May 2016		-----

Member Champions

TOPIC	EXISTING REPRESENTATIVE	NEW REPRESENTATIVES/NOMINEES
Safeguarding Children	Cllr Mrs Dyer	-----
Twinning	Cllr Bennett	-----