

Agenda Item No: 5

Report To: Selection & Constitutional Review Committee



Date: 16th January 2014

Report Title: Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations

Report Author: Senior Member Services & Scrutiny Support Officer

Summary:	To advise the Committee of the need to make nominations to positions on outside bodies/organisations.
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Key Decision: NO

Affected Wards: N/A

Recommendations: **The Committee is asked to make nominations for the appointment of two Members to sit on the Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities to 30th November 2016.**

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

Financial Implications: None

Risk Assessment N/A

Other Material Implications: N/A

Exemption Clauses: None

Background Papers: None

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Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations

Purpose of the Report

1. To advise the Committee of the need to make nominations to the Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities

Issue to be Decided

2. The three year appointments of Councillor Hodgkinson and Mr Koowaree to the Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities expired on the 30th November 2013. Councillor Hodgkinson has indicated that she would be happy to carry on in the role for a further three year period. No response has been received from Mr Koowaree but as he is no longer an Ashford Borough Council Member, the Committee may wish to consider replacing him anyway.
3. Meetings of the Charities take place during the day and normally take place one after the other on the same day. The Committee is therefore asked to nominate two Members to serve on the Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities for a three year period, preferably Members who are able to attend daytime meetings.

Conclusion

4. **The Committee is asked to make nominations for the appointment of two Members to sit on the Ashford Almshouses and Parochial Charities to 30th November 2016.**

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