

**Agenda Item No:** 5

**Report To:** Selection & Constitutional Review Committee



**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Report Title:** Representatives on Outside Bodies/Organisations

**Report Author:** Senior Member Services & Scrutiny Support Officer

<b>Summary:</b>	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 a nomination for the appointment of a Member to sit on the Alzheimer's Society – Ashford & Shepway Branch**

**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 a nomination for the appointment of a Member to sit on the Alzheimer's Society – Ashford & Shepway Branch.

### **Issue to be Decided**

2. The Council appoints a Member to the Alzheimer's Society – Ashford & Shepway Branch. Councillor Michael Cloughton was the Council's previous representative and he did not stand for re-election in May 2015. The position was not filled at the Annual Council meeting and therefore remains vacant. It was agreed that it would be considered at the next available Selection & Constitutional Review Committee meeting.
3. The Society's purpose is to support sufferers of dementia and their carers and undertake research into causes and remedies. They are looking for a Councillor who will attend their meetings, offer advice where appropriate and generally have the Society in mind. Meetings are held during the day in South Ashford and are a maximum of once every two months.

### **Conclusion**

4. **The Committee is asked to make a nomination for the appointment of a Member to sit on the Alzheimer's Society – Ashford & Shepway Branch.**

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