

# Appointments of Committees, Working Groups, and Outside Bodies for the 2021/22 Municipal Year

## REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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### PURPOSE

1. To update the appointments to Committees, Working Groups, and Outside Bodies for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

### RECOMMENDATION

2. To consider appointing nominees to the following Outside Bodies; LCC Health Scrutiny Committee (1 Lead Member and 1 Substitute Member), and Pennine Prospects (1 Member).
3. To approve changes to Labour Group Members on Licensing Committee- to replace Cllr Shbana Khan with Cllr Frank Cant .
4. To approve a number of re-appointments to Audit and Standards Committee until July 2024 relating to; a Parish Member (Gill Smith), an Independent Member (Stuart Arnfield), and the Independent Persons (Pat Higginbottom and Usman Khan).

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

5. To ensure that the Council maintains appropriate representation on Committees and Outside Bodies.

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

6. Since the 19 May 2021 Appointments Council a number of Outside Bodies have had their appointees withdrawn by their Group, with replacement nominees put forward. They relate to LCC Heath Scrutiny Committee, and Pennine Prospects.

7. LCC Health Scrutiny- Qualification is Any Scrutiny Member

Labour Group have withdrawn Councillor Ann Royle as Lead Member and Cllr Paul Campbell as Substitute Member,  
Cllr Frank Cant has been nominated as Lead Member, and Cllr Shbana Khan has been nominated as Substitute Member, by Labour Group.

Other Groups are entitled to put forward nominations.

8. Pennine Prospects-Qualification is Any Member.

Labour Group has withdrawn Councillor Marcus Johnstone, with no replacement nominated.

Conservative Group has put forward Cllr Cosima Towneley.

Green Party has put forward Cllr Scott Cunliffe.

9. Labour Group wish to make the following changes to their Licensing Committee Members; Cllr Shbana Khan to be replaced by Cllr Frank Cant.

10. Audit and Standards Committee has a number of vacancies from July 2021, and it is proposed that the following be reappointed at the 21 July Full Council until July 2024;

Parish representative- Gill Smith

Independent Member-Stuart Arnfield

Independent Persons- Pat Higginbottom and Usman Khan

A replacement for Louise Gaskell, who recently decided not to continue as Independent Member, will be advertised for in due course and it is proposed that this be reported to the 29 Sept 2021 Full Council meeting.

11. The Lancashire Police and Crime Panel is currently co-opting additional Members in order to achieve an accurate political balance of appointees Lancashire wide.

The current appointees from Lancashire's Local Authorities have too many Labour Members, and therefore 3 Conservative co-optees are proposed to create political balance.

At the moment this does not affect the Council's appointments made at the 19 May 2021 meeting.

<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION</b>
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12. None

<b>POLICY IMPLICATIONS</b>
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13. None.

<b>DETAILS OF CONSULTATION</b>
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14. Member Structures and Support Officer/Working Group

<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>
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15. None

<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
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