



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(ELMBRIDGE)**

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

27 JULY 2009

KEY ISSUE

To appoint Members to represent the Local Committee on outside bodies in 2009/10.

SUMMARY

This reports seeks to appoint Members of the Local Committee to outside bodies for the 2009/10 municipal year to represent Surrey County Council.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Elmbridge) asked to agree:

- (i) To appoint members of the Local Committee to the outside bodies as listed in the report for the 2009/10 municipal year.
- (ii) To note the requirement that Members appointed to outside bodies should update the Local Committee on the group/service they are appointed to/represent on a six monthly basis.

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Surrey County Council Local Committee (Elmbridge) can make appointments to various outside bodies. The representatives appointed to these outside bodies will be representing Surrey County Council and will be expected to report on the work of these groups on a six monthly basis.

2 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

The Committee is asked to make appointments to the following:

2.1 Elmbridge Community Partnership (Local Strategic Partnership)

The Elmbridge Community Partnership monitors the overall progress towards achieving the aims set out in the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. It meets on a quarterly basis. The Area Director is also a board member.

It is proposed that Mrs Hicks be appointed to the Elmbridge Community Partnership.

2.2 Elmbridge Health and Social Care Partnership

The Elmbridge Health and Social Care Partnership is a themed group of the Elmbridge Community Partnership. The group works towards the delivery of the Health and Well-Being strand of the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. The Elmbridge Health and Social Care Partnership meets on a quarterly basis. The Local Committee and Partnerships Officer is also a board member and currently joint chairman of the Elmbridge Health and Social Care Partnership.

It is proposed that Mr Hickman be appointed to the Elmbridge Health and Social Care Partnership.

2.3 Elmbridge Business Network

The Elmbridge Business Network is a themed group of the Elmbridge Community Partnership and delivers the Local Economy strand of the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. The Elmbridge Business Network meets on a quarterly basis.

The Area Director and Local Committee and Partnerships Officer are also board members.

It is proposed that Mr Mallett be appointed to the Elmbridge Business Network.

2.4 Elmbridge Environmental Forum

The Elmbridge Environmental Forum is a themed group of the Elmbridge Community Partnership and delivers the Natural Environment strand of the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. The Forum meets on a six-weekly basis.

No appointment has been proposed.

2.5 One Elmbridge Partnership

The One Elmbridge Partnership is a themed group of the Elmbridge Community Partnership and works to deliver the Fostering Inclusion strand of the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. The One Elmbridge Partnership targets its work at particular areas within the borough which are as follows:

Walton North
Walton Ambleside
Molesey South
Lower Green, Esher

Cobham Fairmile has also recently been included in the remit of the group.

It is asked that the representative appointed to the One Elmbridge Partnership be from one of the identified areas above.

The One Elmbridge Partnership meets on a quarterly basis. The Local Committee and Partnerships Officer is also a board member.

It is proposed that Mr Phelps-Penry be appointed to the One Elmbridge Partnership.

2.6 Lead for Fire & Rescue Service

The Surrey Fire and Rescue Service asked that each of the eleven Borough and Districts appoint a lead County Councillor to enable them to establish a network of key contacts. The County Councillors involvement in this work will be on an ad hoc basis with no requirement, at this stage, to attend regular meetings.

It is proposed that Mrs Hicks be appointed as lead County Councillor with Mr Bennison appointed as substitute.

2.7 Lead for Community Safety

Surrey County Council is actively involved in the Elmbridge Community Safety agenda and would benefit from the support of a lead County Councillor. The lead County Councillor will work closely with the Local

Partnerships Team on local issues and monitor the work of the Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership. Involvement would be on an ad hoc basis with no requirement, at this stage, to attend regular meetings.

It is proposed that Mrs Hicks be appointed as lead County Councillor.

3 OPTIONS

- 3.1 The Local Committee has the authority to determine who will represent Surrey County Council on their behalf.

4 CONSULTATIONS

- 4.1 All Surrey County Councillors in Elmbridge and relevant outside bodies have been consulted regarding these proposals.

5 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Elmbridge Community Partnership and associated themed groups considers equality and diversity implications on an on-going basis.

7 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The Elmbridge Community Partnership aims to deliver the Safer Communities strand of the Elmbridge Sustainable Community Strategy. This work is delivered through the Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership, otherwise known as the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP). This report proposes that a lead County Councillor for community safety issues be appointed.

8 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 It is recommended that the proposed appointments be agreed.

9 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 To ensure Surrey County Council is represented locally and any issues raised through these outside bodies are reported back to Surrey County Council where appropriate.

10 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- 10.1 Members appointed to outside bodies or given lead responsibilities are to update the Local Committee on a six monthly basis.

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