



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(EPSOM & EWELL)**

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

7 June 2010

KEY ISSUE

To appoint Members to represent the Local Committee on outside bodies in 2010/2011

SUMMARY

This report seeks to appoint Members of the Local Committee to outside bodies for 2010/2011 municipal year to represent Surrey County Council.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Epsom & Ewell) is asked to agree that:

- (i) To appoint a Member of the Local Committee to the following outside bodies as listed in the report for the period 2010/2013:
 - a] representation on the Local Strategic Partnership
 - b] representation on the Crime & Reduction Disorder Partnership group
 - c] lead for Surrey Fire & Rescue Service
 - d] the length of tenure being 3 years [2010-2013] be confirmed
- (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

The Surrey County Council Local Committee [Epsom & Ewell] can make appointments to various outside bodies. The representative appointed to these outside bodies will be representing Surrey County Council and will be asked 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 The Local Strategic Partnership [LSP] monitors the overall progress towards achieving the aims set out in the Epsom & Ewell sustainable community strategy. It meets on a quarterly basis. The Area Director is also a board member. A copy of the Governance handbook for the LSP is attached as Annexe A.

It is proposed that C Cllr Chris Frost be appointed to the Local Strategic Partnership from 2010-2013.

- 2.2 The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership [CDRP] is a themed group of the Local Strategic Partnership. Surrey County Council is actively involved in the Epsom & Ewell CDRP and would benefit from support of a lead County Councillor. The lead County Councillor will work closely with the Local Partnership Team on local issues and monitor the work of the CDRP. Involvement would be on an ad hoc basis with no requirement, at this stage to attend regular meetings. A copy of the Terms of Reference for the CDRP is attached as Annexe B.

It is proposed that Chris Frost be appointed as lead County Councillor from 2010-2013.

- 2.3 **Lead for Fire & Rescue Service**

The Surrey Fire & 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 Mr Chris Frost 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

All Surrey County Councillors in Epsom & Ewell and relevant outside bodies have been consulted regarding these proposals.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

The Local Strategic Partnership and associated themed groups considers equality and diversity implications on an on-going basis..

7. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

The Local Strategic Partnership aims to deliver the Safer Communities strand of the Epsom & Ewell Community strategy. This work is delivered through the Crime & Reduction Disorder Partnership. This report proposes that a lead County Councillor for community safety issues be appointed..

8. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

: It is recommended that the proposed appointments be agreed.

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