



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

**LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS TO
LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP,
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP,
LEAD for SURREY FIRE & RESCUE AND
SCC YOUTH TASK GROUP**

27 June 2011

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 2011/2012 municipal year to represent Surrey County Council.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- (i) To make Local Committee appointments to the following::
 - a] representation on the Local Strategic Partnership for 2011-2013
 - b] representation on the Community Safety Thematic Partnership group for 2011-2013
 - c] lead for Surrey Fire & Rescue Service for 2011-2013
 - d] establish a Youth Task Group to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to youth issues and the future delivery of youth provision locally for 2011-2012.
- (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 LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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 Community Partnership Manager [previously Area Director – North] is also a board member. .

It is proposed that the Chairman of the Local Committee – C. Cllr Eber Kington be appointed to the Local Strategic Partnership from 2011-2013.

- 2.2 **The Community Safety Thematic Partnership [CSP]** is a themed group of the Local Strategic Partnership. Surrey County Council is actively involved in the Epsom & Ewell CSP 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 CSP. Involvement would be on an ad hoc basis with no requirement, at this stage to attend regular meetings. .

It is proposed that C Cllr Jan Mason be appointed as lead County Councillor from 2011-2013.

- 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 C Cllr Colin Taylor be appointed as lead County Councillor from 2011-2013 – Cllr Taylor has held this post previously in 2010/11. .

3. YOUTH TASK GROUP

The Local Committee have been asked to set up a Task Group to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to youth issues and the future delivery of youth provision from 2012. It is proposed that the Task Group will contain four appointees - two county and two borough councillors. The draft terms of reference for this Task Group is attached as Annexe A.

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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