

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL COMMITTEE (EPSOM & EWELL)

DATE: 17 JUNE 2013

LEAD OFFICER: NICOLA MORRIS, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITTEE OFFICER

SUBJECT: LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL GROUPS AND THE YOUTH TASK GROUP

DIVISION: NONE



<p><u>SUMMARY OF ISSUE:</u></p> <p>To appoint Members to represent the Local Committee on the bodies listed for the municipal year 2013/2014 and to appoint members to the Youth Task Group of the Local Committee.</p>
<p><u>RECOMMENDATIONS:</u></p> <p>The Local Committee (Epsom & Ewell) is asked to agree that</p> <p>(i) To make Local Committee appointments to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a] representation on the Local Strategic Partnership for 2013-2014 b] representation on the Community Safety Thematic Partnership group for 2013-2014 c] the Youth Task Group to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to youth issues and the future delivery of youth provision locally for 2013-2014. <p>(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 or as appropriate.</p>
<p><u>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</u></p> <p>To enable the Local Committee to be represented on local bodies and to appoint the Committees Youth Task Group</p>
<p><u>1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:</u></p> <p>1.1 The Committee is able to make appointments to various outside bodies and Task Groups. 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 or as necessary.</p>

2. ANALYSIS:

LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

2.1 The Committee is asked to make appointments to the following:

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 & Committee Officer (CPCO) is also a board member.

It is proposed that the Chairman of the Local Committee – Eber Kington be appointed to the Local Strategic Partnership from 2013-2014.

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 by attendance at the meetings. The CPCO also attends the meetings.

County Councillor Jan Mason was appointed as lead County Councillor from 2011-2013 – Cllr Mason has held this post previously in 2011/12.

Youth Task Group

Youth Task Groups were set up in 2011 to involve Members and young people in the commissioning of Local Prevention contracts through a pre-approved provider framework. These contracts went live on 01 April 2012 and Epsom & Ewell Borough Council were successful in gaining the contract for the Borough until September 2013. A decision on the provider after that time will be made by the Cabinet Member shortly. Going forwards the role of Task Groups will be to monitor and report on the progress of the Local Prevention commission including:

- To review the local needs of young people
- Monitor the performance of Local Prevention contracts
- Have an overview of youth work across the Borough

As a result of most County Members of the Local Committee also being Borough Councillors and the Borough Council holding the Local Prevention contract neither the Task Group nor the Local Committee are able to make any decisions in relation to the commissioning of the contract. These will be made by the Cabinet Member.

It is proposed that the Task Group will continue with the same membership four appointees - two county and two borough councillors and a representative from the Local Strategic Partnership. The Task Group will also contain young people representatives appointed from the Youth Work Steering Groups. The terms of reference for this Task Group are attached as Annexe A.

County Councillor Jan Mason has previously chaired this Task Group and the other County Councillor retired at the last elections. The current Borough Members are Neil Dallen and David Mayall. Andrew Eperson, Head of Policy and Partnerships at the Borough Council represents the LSP.

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 None

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 None

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

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

7. LOCALISM:

7.1 Both the LSP and CSP work to address local issues and the Youth Task Group works to ensure that services provided to local young people are appropriate.

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Crime and Disorder	The CSP addresses crime and disorder issues in the Borough
Sustainability (including Climate Change and Carbon Emissions)	No significant implications arising from this report.
Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children	No significant implications arising from this report
Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults	No significant implications arising from this report
Public Health	No significant implications arising from this report

9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

- (ii) To make Local Committee appointments to the following:
- a] representation on the Local Strategic Partnership for 2013-2014
 - b] representation on the Community Safety Thematic Partnership group for 2013-2014
 - c] the Youth Task Group to assist and advise the Local Committee in relation to youth issues and the future delivery of youth provision locally for 2013-2014.

- (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 or as appropriate.

10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- 10.1 The relevant groups will be notified of these appointments.
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Annexes:

Terms of reference of the Youth Task Group
