

REPORT TITLE: APPOINTMENT TO EXTERNAL BODIES RELATED TO
SCRUTINY FOR THE 2020/21 MUNICIPAL YEAR.

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PURPOSE

The report asks the committee to nominate Councillor representatives to the three external bodies that The Scrutiny Committee has traditionally appointed to. These bodies are detailed at paragraph 3 of the report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Committee consider appointments to the following external bodies:
 - a. [Portsmouth City Council – Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel](#) (1 vacancy and deputy)
 - b. [Centre for Public Scrutiny \(CfPS\) – Scrutiny Champions Network](#) (1 vacancy)
 - c. [Partnership for South Hampshire Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#) (1 vacancy and deputy)

1 SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

1.1 This report asks the committee to consider appointments of non-executive Members to four external bodies related to scrutiny.

1.2 There are currently three external bodies that it would be appropriate for The Scrutiny Committee to appoint non-executive Member representatives to. These are detailed below.

1.3 [Portsmouth City Council - Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel](#)

This panel was established by Portsmouth City Council. Its membership is drawn from appropriate interest groups, stakeholders and Councillors from adjoining local authorities 'when discussing issues that have significant effect upon their area'. Appointments agreed for 2019/20 were Cllr Achwal (Deputy Cllr Clear).

Winchester City Council is asked to appoint one member and one deputy representatives for 2020/21.

1.4 [The Centre for Public Scrutiny \(CfPS\) – Scrutiny Champions' Network](#)

The CfPS has previously requested a Member representative as a 'scrutiny champion' for the Council. The Member receives a monthly bulletin and is also invited to attend an Annual Conference. The current representative is the Chairperson of The Scrutiny Committee (Cllr Brook). It is suggested that the Chairperson of The Scrutiny Committee be appointed representative for 2020/21.

1.5 [Partnership for South Hampshire Overview & Scrutiny Committee](#)

The Partnership for South Hampshire (PfSH) established a PfSH Overview and Scrutiny Committee in 2007 and it has previously been agreed that the Committee appoint a non-executive representative from those Wards within the PfSH area. Appointments agreed for 2019/20 were Cllr Hiscock (Deputy Cllr Clear)

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2 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2.1 Not to make nominations to the bodies concerned.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:-

Previous Committee Reports

Other Background Documents:-

None

APPENDICES:

None