

North Yorkshire Council

Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee

19th January 2024

Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive, Legal and Democratic Services

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To enable appointments to be made to the Development Plan Committee.

2.0 DEVELOPMENT PLANS COMMITTEE

2.1 At the meeting of the Council on 15 November 2023, it was resolved to adopt the Proposed Amendments to the Council Constitution as at item 8 on the agenda - [Agenda for Full Council on Wednesday, 15th November, 2023, 10.30 am | North Yorkshire Council](#). The report included the recommendation for the constitution of a Development Plans Committee.

2.2 The role of the committee is to act as the main sounding board for the preparation of the Local Plan/Development Plan Documents, except Neighbourhood Plans. Development Plans Committees are widely used, with one for a plan area, by other local planning authorities and is considered best practice.

2.3 Following the constitution of the Development Plans Committee the Area Constituency Committee was required to nominate 4 members to become part of that Committee. To enable the new Committee to be politically proportionate the following appointments were required:

Two Conservative Members
One Labour Member
One representative of the North Yorkshire Independents

2.4 As a result the following nominations were made:-

Councillor Andy Paraskos
Councillor Andrew Lee
Councillor Bob Packham
Councillor John Cattanach

These Members have now taken their place on the Development Plans Committee.

2.5 As the nominations were provided between formal meetings of the ACC, the Committee is required to ratify these appointments at today's meeting.

3.0 Other Outside Body Appointments

3.1 At the previous meeting of the Committee (21 September 2023) it was resolved that no appointment be made to the First Ainsty Drainage Board, or any other vacant positions on Outside Bodies, until the results of a review of Outside Bodies, which was to be undertaken following the creation of a unitary authority, were known. The meeting of the Full Council held on 15th November 2023 approved the review, with details of how Outside Body appointments would be affected expected by 1st April 2024.

4.0 Other implications

- 4.1 There are no equalities, finance, legal or climate change implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That the Area Constituency Committee ratifies the appointment of the following 4 members to the Development Plans Committee:-

Councillor Andy Paraskos
Councillor Andrew Lee
Councillor Bob Packham
Councillor John Cattanach

- 4.2 That the results of the review of Outside Bodies be awaited before appointments are made to any current vacancies

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Background Documents:

The Constitution of the Council – [NYCConstitutionVersion2May2023.pdf \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)

Agenda and reports to the meeting of Council on 15 November 2023 (agenda item 8) - [Agenda for Full Council on Wednesday, 15th November, 2023, 10.30 am | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Note: Members are invited to contact the author in advance of the meeting with any detailed queries or questions.