

**North Yorkshire County Council**  
**Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee**

**9 June 2021**

**Appointments to Local Bodies**

**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To enable appointments to Local Bodies in the Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee (ACC) area, previously made by the Hambleton and Richmondshire Area Committees, to be extended in light of the deferment of the planned County Council elections to May 2022.

**2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The appointments to Local Bodies for the area now covered by the Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee were made by the Hambleton and Richmondshire Area Committees in 2017, following the County Council elections.
- 2.2 The Constitution identifies three categories of outside bodies. Those to which this Area Committee appoints are in Categories 2 and 3 (known as Local Bodies). Category 2 outside bodies typically operate across the geographic area of more than one Electoral Division and appointments to them should be County Councillors. The person appointed to a Category 3 outside body is expected to be a member of the local community, but may be the local Member.
- 2.3 At the meetings of the Hambleton and Richmondshire Area Committees, on 26 June 2017 and the 14 June 2017 respectively the appointments to Category 2 outside bodies were made until “the County Council elections in 2021” and the appointments to Category 3 outside bodies were made “until a replacement is appointed”.

**3.0 Process for extending appointments**

- 3.1 The recent deferment of the planned County Council elections to from May 2021 to May 2022 means that the appointments to Category 2 outside bodies need to be extended. The appointments to Category 3 outside bodies can stand as they are, unless committee members are aware of any vacancies that need to be filled.
- 3.2 The current appointments to the Category 2 outside bodies that fall within the remit of this committee are as follows:
- Hambleton Community Action - CC David Blades
  - Hartlepool Power Station Local Community Liaison Council - CC Heather Moorhouse
  - Safer Hambleton Steering Group for Community Safety - CC Heather Moorhouse
  - Safer Richmondshire Community Safety Local Delivery Team – CC Carl Les
- 3.3 The full list of the Category 2 and Category 3 outside bodies, as currently specified in the Council Constitution, are detailed in Appendix 1.
- 3.4 Since the appointments were made in 2017 there have been changes to the representation on the Preston Education Foundation (Stokesley) with Dr Stephen Barclay and Shona Robertson having taken on the roles, following nomination by County Councillor Bryn Giffiths.

#### **4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1 That the committee extends the current appointments to the Category 2 outside bodies that fall within the remit of this committee to the end of the current Council in May 2022
- 4.2 That the committee considers whether any appointments to Category 3 outside bodies need to be made to fill any vacancies that have arisen
- 4.3 That the representatives, Dr Stephen Barclay and Shona Robertson, on the Preston Education Foundation be noted, and their appointments be extended accordingly.

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Background documents:

Hambleton Area Committee papers for the meeting held on 26 June 2017

Richmondshire Area Committee papers for the meeting held on 14 June 2017

County Council Constitution – [New Council Constitutions \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](http://northyorks.gov.uk)