# North Yorkshire County Council Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee 11 June 2021

# **Appointments to Local Bodies**

### 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To enable appointments to Local Bodies in the Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee (ACC) area, previously made by the County Committee for Harrogate and Selby Area Committee, 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 Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee were made by the County Committee for Harrogate and Selby Area Committee 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 County Committee for Harrogate and Selby Area Committee, on 1 June 2017 and the 12 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:
  - National Coal Mining Museum for England Liaison Committee County Councillor Mel Hobson
  - Safer Selby Local Delivery Team County Councillor Stephanie Duckett
  - Selby District Association for Voluntary Services County Councillor Karl Arthur
  - Craven and Harrogate Districts Citizens Advice Bureau Cllr Trotter (Appointment being considered by Harrogate and Knaresborough ACC on 10/06/21).
  - Harrogate District Community Safety Local Delivery Team Cllr Trotter (Appointment being considered by Harrogate and Knaresborough ACC on 10/06/21).
- 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.

#### 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

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Background documents:

County Committee for Harrogate papers for the meeting held on 1 June 2017

Selby Area Committee papers for the meeting held on 12 June 2017

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