



Report To:	Full Council
Date:	12 th January 2026
Subject:	Democratic Arrangements – Appointment to Outside Body 2025/26
Purpose:	To make an appointment to an outside body for the 2025/26 Civic Year, where a vacancy has arisen since the Annual Meeting in May 2025.
Key Decision:	N/A
Portfolio Holder:	N/A
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Ward(s) Affected:	None
Exempt Report:	No

Summary

The purpose of this report is to make an appointment to an outside body where a vacancy has arisen.

Recommendations

That the Council seeks nominations and makes an appointment to the outside body listed in Appendix 1 – Part 1, where a vacancy has arisen, with such appointment to automatically cease at the end of the Civic Year 2025/26.

Reasons for Recommendations

To support the work of the outside body listed in Appendix 1.

Other Options Considered

- Not to make the appointment to the outside body.

1. Background

- 1.1 At its Annual Meeting on 19th May 2025, the Council made appointments to various outside bodies for the Civic Year 2025/26.

2. Report

2.1. Vacancies on Outside Bodies

- 2.1.1. Since the Annual Meeting a vacancy has arisen on the following body:

- Sir Thomas Meddlecott and Others Charity Trust (Skirbeck Quarter Charities) – 1 vacancy

- 2.1.2. In accordance with the charity's constitution, Boston Borough Council is entitled to appoint three Trustees, not restricted to Elected Members. Appointments are made for the Civic year and may be, but do not have to be, elected Members of the Council.

- 2.1.3. Group Leaders have been advised of the vacancy and invited to submit nominations for Council's consideration. Details of nominations received are attached within Appendix 1.

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

None

Corporate Priorities

None

Staffing

None

Workforce Capacity Implications

None

Constitutional and Legal Implications

Appointments are made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Council's Constitution.

Data Protection

None

Financial

None.

Risk Management

None

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

Group Leaders are consulted as part of the review process; and details of the vacancy is shared with Political Group Leaders.

Reputation

None

Contracts

None

Crime and Disorder

None

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

None

Health and Wellbeing

None

Climate Change and Environment Impact Assessment

Not Undertaken

Acronyms

None

Appendices

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report:

Appendix 1 Council vacancy on Outside Body 2025/26

Background Papers

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

Chronological History of this Report

A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body.

Report Approval

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