



**Report To:** Cabinet

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Subject:** Cabinet Appointments to Outside Bodies 2026/27

**Purpose:** To approve appointments to Outside Bodies.

**Key Decision:** No

**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Dale Broughton, Leader of the Council

**Report Of:** John Medler, Service Director – Legal & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

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**Ward(s) Affected:** None

**Exempt Report:** No

### **Summary**

To consider and approve appointments to external organisations, as set out in Appendix 1, and to confirm the basis on which those appointments will continue.

### **Recommendations**

That Cabinet

1. Approves the appointments to outside bodies as set out in Appendix 1; and
2. Confirms that such appointments shall remain in place until such time as the Leader determines to make alternative appointments or where the appointed Member ceases to be a Member of the authority.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

- Appointments to outside bodies connected with functions that are the responsibility of the executive can be determined by the Cabinet.
- Approving a clear and current list of appointments ensures transparency and effective representation on external organisations.
- Confirming the basis on which appointments continue provides clarity and flexibility in maintaining appropriate representation.

## **Other Options Considered**

- Not to approve the appointments. This option was not pursued as it would not provide clarity regarding current representation or the basis on which appointments continue.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 The executive is responsible for making appointments to those outside bodies which relate to executive functions. Appointments are made to enable the Council to be represented on a range of external organisations and partnerships which support the delivery of services and strategic priorities.
- 1.2 Over time, changes in leadership, Cabinet responsibilities and Member roles can affect the most appropriate representation on such bodies. It is therefore considered good governance to periodically review and confirm appointments to ensure that they remain appropriate and effective.

## **2. Report**

### **Appointments to Outside Bodies 2026/27**

- 2.1 Appointments to outside bodies which relate to executive functions may be determined by the Cabinet. National guidance supports this approach, with the executive being responsible for appointments connected to its functions.
- 2.2 Appointments to outside bodies enable the Council to maintain effective links with key organisations and partnerships. These roles are often aligned to Cabinet portfolios, leadership responsibilities and the need to ensure appropriate Member representation.
- 2.3 This report presents a list of proposed appointments to outside bodies for Cabinet approval, as set out in Appendix 1. The proposed appointments ensure that the Council is appropriately represented on key external organisations and that those appointments align with current governance arrangements and responsibilities.
- 2.4 It is also proposed that, once approved, these appointments will remain in place until such time as the Leader determines that alternative appointments should be made or where an appointed Member ceases to be a Member of the authority. This approach

reflects the executive nature of the appointments and provides the necessary flexibility to respond to changes in roles, responsibilities or circumstances without the need for further formal reports unless required.

- 2.5 This approach also provides appropriate flexibility in the context of the wider local government environment, including potential future changes to governance arrangements. It ensures that appointments can be reviewed and amended as required, without the need to define fixed terms.

### **3. Conclusion**

- 3.1. Approving a refreshed list of appointments ensures that the Council is properly represented on key external organisations. Confirming that appointments remain in place until the Leader determines otherwise, or where a Member ceases to hold office, provides clarity, flexibility and continuity. Cabinet is therefore recommended to approve the appointments set out in Appendix 1 and the arrangements for their continuation.

### **Implications**

#### **South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership**

Implementing the necessary changes will ensure compliance with the law and will allow the Council to continue to undertake its business.

#### **Corporate Priorities**

None.

#### **Staffing**

None.

#### **Workforce Capacity Implications**

None.

#### **Constitutional and Legal Implications**

Under the Local Government Act 2000, appointments to outside bodies may be the responsibility of the executive. The authority has determined that the appointments listed in Appendix 1 shall be appointed to by the executive as they relate to executive functions.

#### **Data Protection**

None.

#### **Financial**

None.



## Report Approval

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