

**Report to**  
Council

11 December 2007

**Report of**  
Director of Customer and Workforce Services

**Title**  
Appointments to Outside Bodies

### 1 Purpose of the Report

To amend the appointments to Outside Bodies made at the City Council's Annual Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.

### 2 Recommendations

2.1 That the City Council approves:-

- (i) That Chris Hinde be replaced with Bev Messinger as the Local Authority Representative on the Coventry and Solihull Valuation Tribunal.
- (ii) That Councillor Harrison be replaced as the Elected Member nominee to the Adoption Panel by Councillor Mrs Sweet.

### 3 Proposal and Other Option(s) to be Considered

3.1 At its Annual Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2007, the City Council nominated elected members to a series of outside bodies, some minor amendments are required to those appointments to respond to the retirement of the former Director of Legal and Democratic Services and the resignation of the current nominee to the Adoption Panel. Appendix A to this report sets out the members currently appointed to these bodies, the changes required and the reason for that change.

3.2 It is proposed that the Cabinet request the City Council to nominate representatives to the vacancies/make the required changes indicated at Appendix A.

### 4 Other specific implications

4.1

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Area Co-ordination		✓
Best Value		✓
Children and Young People		✓
Comparable Benchmark Data		✓

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Corporate Parenting		✓
Coventry Community Plan		✓
Crime and Disorder		✓
Equal Opportunities		✓
Finance		✓
Health and Safety		✓
Human Resources		✓
Human Rights Act		✓
Impact on Partner Organisations		✓
Information and Communications Technology		✓
Legal Implications		✓
Property Implications		✓
Race Equality Scheme		✓
Risk Management		✓
Sustainable Development		✓
Trade Union Consultation		✓
Voluntary Sector – The Coventry Compact		✓

## 5 Monitoring

- 5.1 A process for representatives nominated to outside bodies to report back to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on the work of that body is in place, this facilitates an annual review of the continuing value of each appointment to ensure that Council representation on outside bodies delivers mutual benefit and value.

### List of background papers

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Schedule of City Council Appointments to Outside Bodies	CH59

## APPENDIX A

### Changes to Outside Body Nominations

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Annual Meeting Nomination</b>	<b>Proposed Change</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Coventry and Solihull Valuation Tribunal	Chris Hinde, Director of Legal and Democratic Services appointed to role of Local Authority Representative	Remove and replace with Bev Messinger, Director of Customer and Workforce Services	To respond to the retirement of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Adoption Panel	Councillor Harrison	Remove and replace with Councillor Mrs Sweet	To respond to the resignation by Councillor Harrison from the Adoption Panel