

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2013

OUTSIDE BODIES

Report by Chief Legal Officer

1. The Council's Constitution allocates to this Committee the oversight for appointments to outside bodies other than to those determined by the Council as being 'strategic' (which are designated as Category 'A' outside bodies and which are the responsibility of the Cabinet).
2. There are a significant number of other outside bodies, designated as Category 'C' outside bodies, which request Council representation or are of primary value to local councillors/the local community. These are primarily appointed through the local members. This report informs the Committee of an appointment to a new body, namely Faringdon Town Team.

Faringdon Town Team

3. The Faringdon JEFF (Joint Economic forum - Faringdon partnership), has been "closed" by the Vale of White Horse District Council who were the originators of the body. Councillor Heathcoat as the local councillor was a non-voting member on behalf of the County Council.
4. The District Council have replaced the JEFF by a new organisation called "Town Team" and the County Council representative will be given a vote. A copy of the draft constitution is attached as an annex.
5. The Chief Legal Officer has confirmed that the seat on Faringdon Town Team be considered as a local appointment under Category C of the published arrangements. This means that the nomination is sought from the local councillor(s). Councillor Heathcoat as the local councillor has agreed to serve on this organisation and the formal appointment was made by the Chief legal Officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. **The Committee is RECOMMENDED to note the appointment of Councillor Heathcoat to serve as a member of the Faringdon Town Team.**

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Background papers: Nil

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