

CABINET – 20 APRIL 2010

OUTSIDE BODIES

Report by Assistant Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Introduction

1. In June 2009 the Cabinet approved member appointments to a variety of bodies and agreed the basis on which appointments to the respective bodies should be made. This report seeks the approval of Cabinet to make an appointment to a Standing Advisory Body.

Learning Disability Partnership

2. The Learning Disability Partnership Board is looking for a replacement co-chairman following the decision of former Councillor Sue Haffenden to stand down from this position.
3. As a Standing Advisory Body, the decision on appointment rests with Cabinet, although representation is not limited to Cabinet Members. In this case, the Cabinet Member for Adult Services has indicated that he is content to allow another Member to be nominated, provided s/he is an experienced Councillor, preferably with experience and/or knowledge of learning disability and enthusiasm to carry out the role.
4. In June 2009 the Cabinet made appointments to other Standing Advisory Bodies on the basis of political proportionality according to the number of places allocated. In deciding whom to appoint to the Learning Disability Partnership, Cabinet will need to consider if it wishes to make an appointment on the same basis.

RECOMMENDATION

Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to agree the appointment of a member to be the co-chairman of the Learning Disability Partnership on the same basis as other appointments to Standing Advisory Bodies;

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