

Eastleigh Borough Council/Test Valley Borough Council Liaison Group

Report of the Corporate Portfolio Holder

Recommended:

That Councillors Bundy, A Dowden, Hatley and Swain be appointed to the Eastleigh Borough Council/Test Valley Borough Council Liaison Group.

SUMMARY:

- To appoint four Test Valley Borough Council Members to the Eastleigh Borough Council / Test Valley Borough Council Liaison Group.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Borough Council has had a joint arrangement with Eastleigh Borough Council for many years to consider matters of mutual interest. It is necessary to appoint members to this Liaison Group.

2 Background

- 2.1 Councillors Bundy, A Dowden, Finlay and Hatley were appointed to serve on this Liaison Group in 2019/20.

3 Corporate Objectives and Priorities

- 3.1 The joint arrangements provide for the discharge of a Council function which contributes to the Council's Corporate Objectives.

4 Options and Option Appraisal

Option 1 – to not appoint to the Liaison Panel

- 4.1 Cabinet approved the appointment of Councillors Bundy, A Dowden, Finlay and Hatley in 2019/20. Cabinet could chose not to appoint to this Liaison Group.

Option 2 – to appoint Members to the Liaison Panel

- 4.2 This is the recommended option.
- 4.3 This will allow the Council to consider matters of mutual interest and continue good working relationships with Eastleigh Borough Council.

5 Risk Management

- 5.1 A Risk Management questionnaire has been completed and indicates this report does not require a risk assessment because the changes/issues covered by this report are not significant in terms of risk or have previously been considered.

6 Resource Implications

- 6.1 No additional resource implications have been identified.

7 Legal Implications

- 7.1 This appointment is a delegated function of Council to Cabinet

8 Equality Issues – None

9 Other Issues

- 9.1 Community Safety – None
- 9.2 Environmental Health Issues – None
- 9.3 Sustainability and Addressing a Changing Climate – None
- 9.4 Property Issues – None
- 9.5 Wards/Communities Affected – Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams, Valley Park, Ampfield & Braishfield

10 Conclusion

- 10.1 That four Members be appointed to the Liaison Group.

<u>Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)</u>			
None			
<u>Confidentiality</u>			
It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.			
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