Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

Democratic Services Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support

Recommendations

- 1. That Councillor C. Harris replaces Councillor Parton as Charnwood Borough Council's appointment to the Outside Body, Fearon Hall.
- 2. That Councillor Morgan replaces Councillor Poland as Charnwood Borough Council's appointment to the Charitable Trust, Intelligent Energy.

Reasons

- 1. To correct an administrative error made in the annual report on Appointments to Outside Bodies and Charitable Organisations where Councillor C. Harris was replaced with Councillor Parton.
- 2. As Councillor Poland has stepped down from this Charitable Trust body.

Authority for Decision

Under Section 3.5 of the Constitution, the Cabinet has responsibility for the Local Choice Function of making appointments to outside organisations.

Furthermore, under Section 8.3 of the Constitution, the Head of Strategic Support has the following delegations:

- To make appointments to outside bodies to fill vacancies which arise during the course of a Council year following nomination by the Group Leader for the group of the previous appointee and to confirm nominations to sub-groups, in the case of outside bodies which require nomination to a sub-group, following consultation with the Council's appointed representative.
- To receive nominations and to make appointments as appropriate to outside bodies, including partnership bodies, charities and management committees, where vacancies arise or other changes to representation are required, following Cabinet's annual consideration of appointments in consultation with the Leader.

Decision and Date

Background

Many Outside Body organisations require specific members to be appointed to their committee or board. For example, some require Local Ward Councillors, other require those who are Lead Members for certain services.

Financial Implications

There are no additional financial costs, since any expenses claimed relating to these duties would be met from the existing councillors' allowances budget.

Risk Management

No risks have been identified with this decision.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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