

REPORT TO	DATE OF MEETING
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SUBJECT	PORTFOLIO	AUTHOR	ITEM
Appointment of My Neighbourhood Area Chairs and Vice-chairs	N/A	Martin O'Loughlin	11

SUMMARY AND LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

The report deals with the appointment of the Chairs and Vice-chairs of the Council's My Neighbourhood Areas.

The provision of an effective democratic structure and process underpins the delivery of all the council's corporate objectives and the My Neighbourhood Areas support the strong and healthy Communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That, in accordance with the Council's Constitution, the following appointments for the period until the First Business Meeting of the 2015 Municipal Year be ratified:

Central Area – Chair: Councillor Walton; Vice-chair: Councillor Otter
 Eastern Area - Chair: Councillor Marsh; Vice-chair: Councillor Nelson
 Leyland Area – Chair: Councillor Ms J Bell; Vice-chair: Councillor Heyworth
 Penwortham Area – Chair: Councillor Mrs Hothersall; Vice-chair: Councillor M Gardner
 Western Parishes Area – Chair: Councillor Coulton; Vice-chair: Councillor Suthers

DETAILS AND REASONING

In September 2011 the Council established five My Neighbourhood Area and agreed, as part of the Constitution, the following procedure for appointing Chairs and Vice- Chairs

"4B. MY NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PROCEDURE RULES (STANDING ORDERS)

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice-chairman

1.1 Appointment of My Neighbourhood area chairmen and vice-chairmen shall be ratified by full Council following one nomination for each from the political group with the majority of seats from amongst the ward members representing each My Neighbourhood area for a period of one year following which it shall be reviewed."

It is now necessary to reappoint the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the My Neighbourhood Areas until the First Business Meeting of the 2015 Municipal Year.

The nominations received from the political groups are set out above.

WIDER IMPLICATIONS

In the preparation of this report, consideration has been given to the impact of its proposals in all the areas listed below, and the table shows any implications in respect of each of these. The risk assessment which has been carried out forms part of the background papers to the report.

FINANCIAL	There are no financial implications in this report
LEGAL	The appointments to My Neighbourhood Areas are made in accordance with the Council's Constitution
RISK	There are no risk implications in this report
THE IMPACT ON EQUALITY	There are no implications for equality in this report

OTHER (see below)			
<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>Corporate Plans and Policies</i>	<i>Crime and Disorder</i>	<i>Efficiency Savings/Value for Money</i>
<i>Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion</i>	<i>Freedom of Information/ Data Protection</i>	<i>Health and Safety</i>	<i>Health Inequalities</i>
<i>Human Rights Act 1998</i>	<i>Implementing Electronic Government</i>	<i>Staffing, Training and Development</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None