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TITLE	AUTHOR	Agenda item No.
Appointment of My Neighbourhood Area Chairs and Vice-chairs 2017/18	Andy Houlker	9

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That, in accordance with the Council's Constitution, the following appointments for the period until the First Business Meeting of the 2018 Municipal Year be ratified:

Central Area – Chair: Councillor Wharton; Vice-chair: Councillor Mrs K Walton Eastern Area - Chair: Councillor Nelson; Vice-chair: Councillor M Nathan Leyland Area – Chair: Councillor Ms Bell; Vice-chair: Councillor Mrs S Jones Penwortham Area – Chair: Councillor Martin; Vice-chair: Councillor Hancock

Western Parishes Area - Chair: Councillor Coulton; Vice-chair: Councillor Rainsbury

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

The report relates to the following corporate priorities

Clean, green and safe	х	Strong and healthy communities	х
Strong South Ribble in the heart of prosperous Lancashire	Х	Efficient, effective and exceptional council	х

4. BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT

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."

The chairs and vice-chairs for 2016/17 were:

Central Area – Chair: Councillor G Walton; Vice-chair: Councillor Mrs Mort Eastern Area - Chair: Councillor Nelson; Vice-chair: Councillor M Nathan Leyland Area – Chair: Councillor Ms Bell; Vice-chair: Councillor Mrs S Jones Penwortham Area – Chair: Councillor K Martin; Vice-chair: Councillor D Bird Western Parishes Area – Chair: Councillor Coulton; Vice-chair: Councillor Suthers

It is now necessary to reappoint the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the My Neighbourhood Areas until the First Business Meeting of the 2018 Municipal Year.

The nominations received from the political groups are to follow.

5. PROPOSAL

The appointment of the Chairs and Vice-chairs of the Council's My Neighbourhood Areas for the municipal year 2017/18.

6. WIDER IMPLICATIONS AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

6.1 Comments of the Statutory Finance Officer

There are no direct financial implications for the Council's Budget as a result of accepting the recommendations contained within this report.

6.2 Comments of the Monitoring Officer

The report is in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Other implications:	
• Risk	There are no risk implications arising from this report
• Equality	There are no equality implications arising from this report
• HR	There are no HR implications arising from this report

7. There are no background papers to this report