

Appointments to Surrey Leaders' Group Outside Bodies

Summary

The Executive is asked to consider making nominations to vacancies Surrey Leaders' Group outside bodies.

Portfolio: Leader

Date Portfolio Holder signed off report: 2 October 2019

Wards Affected: All

Recommendation

The Executive is advised to make any nominations to the Surrey Leaders' Group Outside Bodies, as listed at Annex A, as considered appropriate.

1. Resource Implications

- 1.1 Under the Members' Allowance Scheme, Members are entitled to claim travelling expenses to meetings of outside bodies for journeys in excess of 3 miles. The only expense relating to these appointments is the payment of travelling allowances, which can be met by the existing budget.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1 Every year, the Council is asked to nominate and make appointments to a number of outside bodies.
- 2.2 The Council has also been invited by the Surrey Leaders' Group, which consists of the eleven districts councils in Surrey and Surrey County Council, to nominate representatives to serve on various outside bodies.
- 2.3 On 28 May 2019 the Executive considered whether to make any nominations to the vacancies on Surrey Leaders' Group Outside Bodies for 2019/20. The Surrey Leaders' Group has since advised that there will be two additional positions to be filled for 2019/20, as shown at Annex A.
- 2.4 Nominations are required by 4 November 2019. A nomination application is attached at Annex B.

3. Options

- 3.1 The Executive has the option to make nominations to the Surrey Leaders' Group for the bodies as set out at Annex A or not to make some or any of the nominations.

4. Proposals

- 4.1 The Executive is asked to consider whether to make any nominations to Surrey Leaders' Group for the bodies as set out at Annex A.

5. Local Government Act 1972 - Approved Duties

- 5.1 The outside bodies referred to at Annex A meet the requirements of the Council's Members Allowances Scheme in respect of approved duties for the payment of travelling expenses.

Annexes	Annex A – list of outside bodies Annex B – nomination form
Background Papers	None
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Nominations to the Surrey Leaders' Group Outside Bodies

The South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (3 year appointment)

Deals with the operation requirements of all reserve forces in Surrey. The role of the representative on the County Committee is to provide a point of communication between the Borough and District Councils and their communities and to advise on local matters. The representative has the right to attend meetings and will receive papers. The representative is entitled to speak at meetings.

Meets: Twice a year. June and October/November,

Time: Evening

Venue: Territorial Army Centre, Redhill

The Surrey Civilian Military Partnership Board (3 year appointment) –

N.B. The successful nominee would act as the deputy for Councillor Tom Gracey (Runnymede BC)

This body relates to the Community Covenant for Surrey, a voluntary statement of mutual support between the local civilian community and its local armed forces community. It reviews the work of the signatories of the Surrey Community Covenant and oversees and takes responsibility for the administering of Ministry of Defence Community Grants. The Board has asked for a Borough/District Member nominee to act as a Deputy for Councillor Gracey (Runnymede Borough Council).

Meets: Minimum twice a year, in March and October

Time: 10am to 12noon

Venue: The meetings are held at military bases or Reserve Centres across the County. An annual Conference is held at Pirbright in February.