

**LEE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**  
**ANNUAL AUTHORITY MEETING**  
**11 JULY 2024 AT 14:00**

**Agenda Item No:**

**8**

**Report No:**

**A/4353/24**

**APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2024/25**

Presented by the Deputy Chief Executive

**SUMMARY**

This report sets out the current list of outside bodies on which the Authority is represented, together with Authority groups which involve outside agencies or appointees and seeks appointments for 2024/25.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Members Approve: (1) the proposals for appointments to outside bodies for 2024/25 as set out in Appendix A to this report.

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 Authority Members have been and are involved with a number of outside bodies/partnerships.
- 2 In terms of their strategic importance they vary significantly with several largely of local impact, whilst others are more regional in focus.
- 3 The presence of Members on external bodies helps the Authority to promote its work and input to the policies and programmes of these bodies where they impact on the Park.

**PROPOSALS FOR 2024/25**

- 4 A review of the appointments made in 2023/24 has been undertaken and a brief description of each organisation is set out below and in Appendix A to this report.

**5 Waltham Abbey Town Partnership**

The Authority has been represented on this outside body since its formation in 2008. Its membership has gradually changed over the years reflecting regular attendees and is drawn from various local organisations, local residents and Waltham Abbey Town Council. It meets once a month. There has been Authority officer attendance over recent years on behalf of a Member representative.

Waltham Abbey Town Partnership would appreciate continued Authority representation and have been content with officer representative input. However

it is proposed that a Member representative be appointed should the need for alternative representation arise.

**6 Six Authorities Liaison Group (formerly Enfield, Essex & Herts Border Liaison Group)**

This group has not met since 2019 and is not expected to do so going forward. Therefore the group can be considered as disbanded and it is not necessary to appoint to it.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

7 There are no environmental implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

8 There are no financial implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

**HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

9 There are no human resource implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

10 There are no legal implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

**RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

11 There are no risk management implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

**EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

12 There are no equality implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

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**APPENDIX ATTACHED**

Appendix A Appointments to Outside Bodies 2024/25

## APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

OUTSIDE BODIES	No of Reps	Representative(s) previous year 2023/24	Proposal for 2024/25
<p>(a) <b>Waltham Abbey Town Partnership</b></p> <p>This was established to encourage joint working and the development of tourism in Waltham Abbey.</p>	1	Steven Heather	Steven Heather
<p>(b) <b>Six Authorities Liaison Group</b> (formerly Enfield, Essex &amp; Herts Border Liaison Group)</p> <p>This Forum, consisting of Essex and Herts County Councils, Broxbourne Borough Council, London Borough of Enfield, Epping Forest District Council and the Park Authority, is convened when necessary to consider the implications of major development proposals in the Upper Lee Valley. <b>Note – considered to be disbanded.</b></p>	4	David Andrews Ken Ayling Rick Jewell Gordon Nicholson	None

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