

Supplementary Committee Agenda



Constitution and Members Services Scrutiny Standing Panel Tuesday, 26th March, 2013

Place: Committee Room 1

Time: 7.00 pm

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8. REVIEW OF OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS (Pages 3 - 4)

(Assistant to the Chief Executive) To consider the attached schedule Appendix 5.

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FEEDBACK FROM REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

ORGANISATION	REPS	COMMENTS
<p>8. Leisure Centres Liaison Groups: Epping Sports Centre</p>	<p>W Breare-Hall (WBH) T Church (TC)</p>	<p>(a) Do you receive any papers from this body? (WBH) No, only an agenda prior to the meetings.</p> <p>(b) How frequently does this body meet? (WBH) Once or twice a year. This isn't really sufficient; to make the Group's existence more meaningful a meeting once a quarter would be more appropriate.</p> <p>(c) How desirable is it for this appointment to continue? (WBH) Whilst Epping Sports Centre has a customer liaison group I think it's important that an Epping district councillor be a member. The appointment of a member and a deputy should, therefore, continue. However, the Sports Centre should also be encouraged to reconsider the purpose of the Group, and to schedule future meetings 12 months in advance, ideally once every quarter.</p> <p>(d) Would the Council benefit from receiving regular reports on its activities? (WBH) Given how infrequently the Group meets it wouldn't be possible to provide regular reports! However, when information is available this should be reported to Council.</p>

8. Leisure Centres Liaison Groups: Waltham Abbey Swimming Pool	J Lea (JL) R Gadsby (RG)	I never see any paperwork and never know when any meetings are. If it is council surely we should know what is going on.
11. Museums in Essex Committee	R Gadsby (RG) A O'Connor (AOC)	Museums in Essex is being wound up to be replaced this year by Museums Essex. For the new body member representation wont be required to attend although their attendance as members would be valued.
18. Town Centre Partnerships: (a) Buckhurst Hill Town Partnership	G Chambers (GC)	Buckhurst Hill Town Partnership is not best use of our time and is not a meeting which requires two reps in my opinion. It should either be discontinued or reduced to one rep. I struggle to attend these as they clash with council meetings.