

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Democracy Service Manager

REPORT NO. DEM006

DATE: 25th October 2007

TITLE:	Representatives on Outside Bodies	
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor Ray Auger, Portfolio Access & Engagement	
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	Access	
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	None	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	This report is publicly available on the Council's website via the Local democracy link	
INITIAL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Carried out and appended to report? Not Applicable	Full impact assessment required? No
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	Notification from Environmental Protection (UK); letter dated 03.10.7 from Chairman of Governors, Stamford Endowed Schools	

1. INTRODUCTION

This report concerns two further appointments to represent the district council on outside organisations

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Council considers nominations put forward at the meeting and:

- (1) appoints a representative to serve on Environmental Protection (UK); and
- (2) appoints a representative to serve as a Nominative Governor for Stamford Endowed Schools

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

(1) Environmental Protection (UK)

This organisation (formerly known as the National Society for Clean Air and the Environment) was contacted earlier in the year regarding district council representation but confirmation that a representative is requested has only recently been received. The organisation's new title – Environmental Protection (UK) – is effective from this month, October 2007.

(2) Governors of the Stamford Endowed Schools

Councillor John Nicholson's term as Nominative Governor on the Governing body for the Stamford Endowed Schools has just come to an end. The Governing body is no longer obliged to seek district council representation but have written to the Leader requesting that consideration be given to continuing this representation.

Whilst it is entirely a matter for the council to consider all nominations put forward and elect a representative from those nominees, the Chairman of the Governors has stressed the valuable a role Councillor Nicholson has played as a member of the Governing body; his considerable and valuable knowledge on educational matters has made a significant contribution that has very much been appreciated by the Governors and staff alike.

4. COMMENTS OF THE SECTION 151 OFFICER

Reimbursement of travel expenses will be in accordance with the Council's members' remuneration scheme and are budgeted for within Democratic Representation service budget.

5. COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

The Standards Board for England has provided guidance and advice for "dual-hatted" members arising from service on other public bodies and organisations. Councillors may seek help and guidance on any issues arising from the Council's Monitoring Officer.

6. CONTACT OFFICER

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