

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

**REPORT OF: Democracy Service Manager**

**REPORT NO. DEM012**

**DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

<b>TITLE:</b>	Annual Appointments to Outside Regional Bodies	
<b>COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:</b>	Councillor Ray Auger, Portfolio Access & Engagement	
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY:</b>	Access and democratic representation	
<b>CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:</b>	None	
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:</b>	This report is publicly available on the Council's website via the Local democracy link	
<b>INITIAL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>Carried out and appended to report?</b>  <b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>Full impact assessment required?</b>  <b>No</b>
<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS:</b>	Democracy Services file containing correspondence to outside bodies and responses received in relation to those seeking appointments.	

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report concerns annual appointments (from 1<sup>st</sup> May) for District Council representation on Local Government East Midlands, the East Midlands Regional Assembly, and the Local Government Association (General Assembly and Rural Commission).

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Council invites nominations for representatives at the meeting and:**

- (1) appoints one member to represent the Council on Local Government East Midlands;**
- (2) appoints one member to represent the Council on the East Midlands Regional Assembly;**
- (3) appoints one member to represent the Council on the Local Government Association General Assembly;**
- (4) appoints two members to represent the Council on the Local Government Association Rural Commission, designating which member shall hold the authority's voting rights on this body.**

## **3. DETAILS OF REPORT**

Formal nominations are sought to represent the district council on the following regional bodies. The previous year's representatives are shown in italics.

(1) Local Government East Midlands	- <i>The Leader (Councillor Mrs Linda Neal)</i>
(2) East Midlands Regional Assembly	- <i>The Leader (Councillor Mrs Linda Neal)</i>
(3) Local Government Association: General Assembly	- <i>The Leader or Deputy Leader in his/her absence</i>
(4) Local Government Association: Rural Commission	- <i>Healthy Environment Portfolio Holder and Councillor Martin-Mayhew</i>

\*The portfolio holder to hold the voting rights

## **5. 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.

## **6. COMMENTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

Any appointment to such bodies must be registered by the members appointed as a registerable interest. In accordance with the new members code of conduct, such interests need only be declared as personal interests at this authorities meetings if a matter relating to the outside body is to be discussed at the meeting, the interest is not prejudicial and the member appointed does not intend to speak on the issue.

## **7. CONTACT OFFICER**

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