



Full Council	Tuesday, 12 December 2023	Matter for Information and Decision
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Report Title: **Appointment of Member Representative to Outside Body**

Report Author(s): **Samuel Ball (Legal & Democratic Services Manager / Deputy Monitoring Officer)**

Purpose of Report:	To appoint a single Member representative to represent Oadby and Wigston Borough Council ("the Council") on the Outside Body known as the Plastic Free Oadby Steering Group ("the Steering Group")
Report Summary:	The former Member representative, Councillor Rupa Joshi, resigned in October 2023. The appointment of another Member representative will allow the Council, as an important stakeholder within the Borough, and its interests to continue to be represented and to support the efforts of the Steering Group.
Recommendation(s):	That Council resolves to appoint a single Member representative to the Outside Body known as the Plastic Free Oadby Steering Group with immediate effect.
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Strategic Objectives:	Our Communities (SO2) Our Partners (SO5)
Vision and Values:	"Our Borough - The Place To Be" (Vision) Customer & Community Focused (V1) Collaborative & Creative (V3)
Report Implications:	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	No corporate risk(s) identified.
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications arising from this report. EA not applicable.
Human Rights:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications arising from this report.

Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	The report is satisfactory.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	Councillor S Z Haq (Liberal Democrat Group Leader) Councillor L M Broadley (Liberal Democrat Group Chair/Secretary) Councillor P Joshi (Conservative Group Leader) Councillor H E Darling (Conservative Group Deputy Leader) Councillor C S Gore (Conservative Group Secretary)
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	None.

1. Background

- 1.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution, the appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies - external organisations which have invited the Council to nominate representatives to serve on its governing and/or management body - is a function reserved to Full Council.

2. Information

- 2.1 'Plastic Free Oadby' is a localised campaign led by a Steering Group and adopts the 'Plastic Free Communities Scheme' spearheaded by the 'Surfers Against Sewage' (SAS) a national charity based in Cornwall. The Steering Group works with local organisations, businesses and individuals in reducing plastic waste and achieve a "Plastic Free Community" accreditation.
- 2.2 The former Member representative, Councillor Rupa Joshi, resigned her appointment to the Steering Group effective as of 5 October 2023. The appointment of another Member representative will allow the Council, as an important stakeholder within the Borough, and its interests to continue to be represented and to support the efforts of the Steering Group.

3. Nominations

- 3.1 Any nominated appointees to serve on Steering Group following consultation with each of the political party groups' leaders, chairs and/or secretaries will be proposed at the meeting itself.
- 3.2 Where a nominated appointee is proposed from each respective political group, Council must resolve which nominee is to be appointed to the Outside Body accordingly.