BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Area Council Meeting:

8th September, 2014 Agenda Item: 5

Report of Central Council Team.

Community representatives on Ward Alliances for Dodworth, Stairfoot and Worsbrough Wards

1. <u>Purpose of Report</u>

1.1 This report seeks the approval for the appointment of Ward Alliance Members to the Dodworth, Stairfoot and Worsbrough Ward Alliances.

2 <u>Recommendations</u>

2.1 Central Area Council approves the community representatives suggested below.

3 Background

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area/ Ward/Neighbourhood levels as agreed in the following Cabinet Reports:- Cab. 10.10.2012/6; Cab.21.11.2012/6; Cab.16.1.2013/10.3; Cab13.2.2013/9 and Cab.8.5.2013/7.1. Part of these decisions and new Area Governance arrangements is the appointment of appropriate Community representatives to become members of the local Ward Alliance.

4 <u>Proposal</u>

4.1 That the Area Council considers the following people, with a view to them being formally approved as community representatives on the Dodworth, Stairfoot and Worsbrough Ward Alliances:-Dodworth Ward Alliance – Shane Abson Stairfoot Ward Alliance – Rev. Fiona Kouble Worsbrough Ward Alliance - Alison Andrews and Hannah Taylor

5 Evaluation, Equalities and Diversity

5.1 In summary each Ward, as part of the evaluation and recommendation process must consider the applicants' backgrounds, skills, and commitment to the community, volunteering and enthusiasm for the Ward Alliance. The Ward Councillors have sought to achieve a balance of skills and backgrounds.

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