

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**North East Area Council Meeting:**

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2013**

**Agenda Item: 5a**

**Report of North East Council  
Manager.**

**Appointment of Ward Alliance Members to the Cudworth Ward Alliance**

**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 This report seeks approval for the appointment of ten Ward Alliance Members to the Cudworth Ward Alliance.

**2. Recommendation**

**2.1 That the North East Area Council approves the ten representatives from the local community named in this report, as recommended by the Cudworth Ward, as Cudworth Ward Alliance Members until the end of the 2013/2014 municipal year.**

**3.0 Introduction**

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, and Neighbourhood levels (Cab 21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2012/9), and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). The relevant changes to the Council's Constitution were agreed at the Annual Council meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

**4.0 Cudworth Ward Alliance Members**

4.1 The Cudworth Ward Councillors have received applications from community representatives who would like to become Members of the Cudworth Ward Alliance. In line with the approved protocols the Ward Councillors have evaluated the applications and have recommended the following individuals for approval to the Area Council. The applicants are as follows:-

**Janet Robinson** is a local resident and has been a community activist for over 12 years. She has experience of working with statutory bodies and other organisations, as well as with community and voluntary groups. She has significant knowledge of sourcing and applying for funding. Janet looks after the Darfield Road Community Centre and is a member of the Cudworth Community First Panel and the Cudworth Community Environment Group.

**Ernest Oliver** is a local resident, and although now retired was the village's local greengrocer and a school caretaker. Ernest is a member of the Darfield Road Bowling Club, and is also a member of the Cudworth Community First Panel and the Cudworth Community Environment Group.

**Gary Midgeley** is a local resident and is the Secretary of the local Pinfold Pumas Junior Football Club.

**Joan Jones** is a local resident who is a Team Leader at the local Co-operative store, where she has worked for 29 years. Joan serves on the Co-op's Values and Principles Committee.

**Victor Fleming** is a local resident who was formerly a headteacher, and has worked for the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Samaritans. He currently offers emergency support to the Caravan Club of Great Britain.

**Mick White** is a Cudworth resident and has helped to set up and run the Roberts Street Allotment Society. Mick is also a member of the Cudworth Community Environment Group.

**Julie Berry** has been a member of the BMBC Housing Liaison meetings. She has also been a Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer of various local community groups, and is currently the Secretary of the Darfield Road Tenants and Residents Association.

**Simon Potter** is the Facilities Manager at the local Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre. He has built up good working relationships with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Youth Services. He regularly liaises with young people who use the sports facilities and would like to help with the ideas that young people put forward.

**Lindsey Holmes** is the Manager of the Barnsley Building Society in Cudworth and would like to help the local community.

**Paul Ineson** is the Manager of the North Star Estate Agents and Lettings. He deals with owner occupiers, landlords, and tenants in the local vicinity. He would like to improve the area for those who live and work in the village, and his office is situated on the High Street.

- 4.2 This brief summary of the applicants' backgrounds and skills clearly highlights the Ward Councillors' aim to get a skills and equalities balance, while at the same time ensuring that the applicants are enthusiastic and committed to the new arrangements.

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