

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council Meeting:

1st August 2013

Agenda Item: 5b

**Report of North East Council
Manager.**

Appointment of Ward Alliance Members to the Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report seeks approval for the appointment of six Ward Alliance Members to the Monk Bretton Ward Alliance.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the North East Area Council approves the six representatives from the local community named in this report, as recommended by the Monk Bretton Ward, as Monk Bretton 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 17th May 2013.

4.0 Monk Bretton Ward Alliance Members

- 4.1 The Monk Bretton Ward Councillors have received applications from community representatives who would like to become Members of the Monk Bretton 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.

Patricia Hall is an active volunteer in the community and is the Treasurer of both the Monk Bretton Community Partnership and the Burton Grange Community Centre. Additionally she is a member of the Community Development Foundation. Pat is also a member of the Monk Bretton Community First Panel.

Glenis White is a resident of the Ward, has worked on health related issues with the PCT, and is currently the Chair of Governors at a local school.

Don Booker is a resident in the Ward and has served the community as a Church Warden, Scout Leader, and Magistrate. Mr Booker is also a member of the Monk Bretton Community First Panel.

Michael Weldrick has lived in the Ward for thirty years, and is a local builder and property developer.

Darren Hayes is a local resident, and has been on the Committees of the Monk Bretton Cricket Club and West Green Junior Football Club.

Ann Moffat is a local resident, and has been the Secretary of Smithies Tenants and Residents Association for 13 years. She has been a panel member of the Fare Share programme, and currently sits on the Community First Panel. Ann also links with community groups through her position as a Voluntary Action Barnsley advisor.

- 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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