

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

This matter is not a Key Decision within the Council's definition and has not been included in the relevant Forward Plan.

**REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE
TO CABINET ON 13 JULY 2016**

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON BARNSELY AND ROTHERHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BARNSELY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 To consider the Council's representatives on the Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce Representative Council and the Barnsley Community Safety Partnership.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended to Council:-

- (i) **that Councillor Miller be appointed as the Council's representative on the Barnsley and Rotherham Representative Council to replace Councillor Leech; and**
- (ii) **that a Police and Crime Panel representative be appointed as a Council representative on the Barnsley Community Safety Partnership.**

3. BARNSELY AND ROTHERHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

a) Background

- 3.1 Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce is the voice of local business and is the driving force to support members' productivity and profitability in challenging global markets. The Chamber aims to influence government at all levels, delivers value added commercial services, promotes inter-trading through networking and events, helps businesses raise the skills and competencies of its workforce, supports enterprise and entrepreneurship, and celebrates the success of members and their contribution to their locality.

- 3.2 In addition to a Board, the Chamber has a Representative Council consisting of a number of partner organisations including a Council representative.

b) Current Position

- 3.3 The Council's current representative on the Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce Representative Council is Councillor Leech.

c) Proposal

3.4 It is proposed that Councillor Miller replaces Councillor Leech as the Council's representative on the Representative Council.

4. BARNSELY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

a) Background

4.1 Barnsley Community Safety Partnership is Barnsley's statutory Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. The Partnership considers issues across the breadth of community safety, such as crime, anti-social behaviour, drugs and alcohol misuse, community cohesion, preventing offending and re-offending and protecting vulnerable people.

b) Current Position

4.2 The Council has Member representation on the Panel. The Communities Cabinet Spokesperson, Councillor Platts, sits on the Panel and there is a vacancy for one of the Council's Police and Crime Panel representatives.

c) Proposal

4.3 It is recommended that a Police and Crime Panel representative be appointed to the Barnsley Community Safety Partnership.

5. APPENDICES

None.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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