

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE TO CABINET ON 26 AUGUST 2015

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES – SHAW LANDS TRUST

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To agree the appointment of two Trustees to the Shaw Lands Trust.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **Recommended to Council that approval be given to the appointment of two representatives as Trustees to the Shaw Lands Trust for a three year term.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Shaw Lands Trust dates back to 1568. It supports charitable groups and also offers educational bursaries for individuals in Barnsley. Projects run by a charitable group must either be a Barnsley Borough-wide project or be based in the borders of the town of Barnsley as it was when the Trust was set up. There is the preference for projects benefitting young people, but not exclusively so. On average, grants are in the region of £500.
- 3.2 The Council nominates nine representatives to the Shaw Lands Trust. At the moment our current representatives are Councillors D Birkinshaw, Burgess, Hayward, Mitchell, Noble and Richardson; Mr S Henshaw, Mr T Sheard and Mr M Price.

4. CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 The Clerk to the Trust has written to the Authority advising that the terms of office of Councillor Hayward and Mr Henshaw will expire in October.

5. PROPOSAL

- 5.1 It is proposed that approval be given to the appointment of two representatives as Trustees to the Shaw Lands Trust for a three year term.

6. FINANCIAL, STAFFING, CRIME AND DISORDER AND LOCAL AREA IMPLICATIONS

6.1 None.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Documentation available for inspection in the Council Governance Unit, Legal and Governance, Town Hall, Barnsley, Telephone (01226) 773425.

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