

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Central Council Meeting:
11th November, 2013**

Agenda Item: 7

**Report of Central Council
Manager.**

Appointment of Ward Alliance Members to Central and Dodworth Wards

1. Purpose of Report

- 1 This report seeks the approval for the appointment of Ward Alliance Members to Central and Dodworth Ward Alliances.

2. Recommendations

That the Central Council approves the members of the Community, recommended by Central, Dodworth and Stairfoot Ward Alliances as Ward Alliance Members for the respective Wards for a twelve month period, from the date of this meeting as follows:-

- (a). Central Ward Alliance - Ms. K. Micklethwaite;
(b). Dodworth Ward Alliance – Ms. J. Ripley**

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/Neighbourhood levels as agreed in the following Cabinet Reports:- Cab.21.11.2012/6; Cab.16.1.2013/10.3; Cab.13.2.2013/9 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.

4.0 Ward Alliance Members Applications

- 4.1 The Central and Dodworth Ward Councillors have each received an application for membership of their Ward Alliances respectively Ms. K. Micklethwaite and Ms. J. Ripley. Central and Dodworth Ward Councillors have assessed the applications through the evaluation form/process and have recommended the respective individuals to the Central Council for approval as Ward Alliance members.

5.0 Evaluation, Equalities and Diversity

In summary each of the two Wards, as part of their evaluation and recommendation process have considered 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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