

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Central Council Meeting:
20th January, 2014**

Agenda Item: 7

**Report of Central Council
Team.**

Appointment of Ward Alliance Member to Stairfoot Ward

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report seeks the approval for the appointment of a Ward Alliance Member to the Stairfoot Ward Alliance.

2 Recommendations

2.1 **That the Central Council approves Mr Andrew Gillis as a member of the Stairfoot Ward Alliance, for a period of twelve months from the date of this meeting, as recommended by Stairfoot Ward Alliance.**

3 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.13.2.2012/9 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 Ward Alliance Members Applications

4.1 The Stairfoot Ward Councillors have each received an application for membership, which they have assessed through the evaluation form/process, and have recommended the respective individual to the Central Council for approval as a Ward Alliance member.

5 Evaluation, Equalities and Diversity

5.1 In summary each Ward, as part of the evaluation and recommendation process must consider 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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