

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

11 July 2006

Report of Central Services Director

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

1 APPOINTMENTS

The report gives details of the vacancies on committees, boards and outside bodies arising from the death of Councillor Mrs G Bowden and seeks, in particular, appointments to the vacant chairman and vice-chairmanships and outside bodies. In addition the Council is invited to consider reappointments to two other outside bodies upon the expiry of the terms of office of the current representatives.

1.1 Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship

1.1.1 The late Councillor Mrs Bowden was Chairman of the Environmental Health, Refuse and Recycling Advisory Board and Vice-Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee. She was also a member of the Policy and Best Value Committee, Area 2 Planning Committee, Car Parking Charges, Finance and Property and Planning and Transportation Advisory Boards, the Management Liaison Panel, Electoral review Working Group and Joint Employee Consultative Committee. The Council is requested to consider appointment of replacements to fill such vacancies as deemed appropriate.

1.2 Outside Bodies

1.2.1 The Council is requested to consider the appointment of a representative to serve on the following outside bodies in place of the late Councillor Mrs Bowden:
Kent Downs AONB Advisory Committee
Malling Area Volunteer Bureau
West Kent Relate.

1.2.2 The term of office of Councillor G Rowe as a trustee of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity, Aylesford expires in July and the Council has been invited to consider re-nominating him for a further four year period.

1.2.3 Mr M Mitchell was appointed as a minor authority Governor of St Mark's CE (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School in 2003. Following the reconstitution of the

governing body, the Council has been invited to re-nominate Mr Mitchell to one of the positions of Community Governor for a further three year term.

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 None.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.4.1 None.

1.5 Risk Assessment

1.5.1 Not applicable.

1.6 Recommendations

1.6.1 The Council is requested to consider making the appointments set out in sections 1.1 and 1.2 above.

Background papers:

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Letter dated 30 May 2006 from Clerk to Trustees of
Hospital of the Holy Trinity

Letter received on 13 June 2006 from Mr M Mitchell

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