

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL**

**12 April 2016**

**Report of the Director of Central Services**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters For Decision**

**1 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

**To consider the reappointment of Miss J Browne, Dr G Court and Mr D Davis as Town Wardens for further terms of office.**

**1.1 Introduction**

1.1.1 The period of office of Miss J Browne, Dr G Court and Mr D Davis as Town Wardens of the Tonbridge Town Lands and Richard Mylls Charity expires in October 2016. All are willing to continue to serve and the Clerk to the Town Wardens has invited the Council to consider reappointing Miss Browne for a further two year term to October 2018 and Dr Court and Mr Davis for a further four year term to October 2020. Members may recall the Charity's arrangements for reviewing the terms of office of the four Trustees (Town Wardens) reported to the meeting on 14 April 2015.

1.1.2 The terms of the Charity require its income to be applied for the benefit of the inhabitants of the former Urban District of Tonbridge and it is necessary for persons appointed to be residents or to have extensive knowledge of the area. The Charity has indicated that it would be of considerable benefit if the current Town Wardens were reappointed.

**1.2 Legal Implications**

1.2.1 None.

**1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.3.1 Not applicable.

**1.4 Risk Assessment**

1.4.1 Not applicable.

## **1.5 Equality Impact Assessment**

**1.6** The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

## **1.7 Recommendations**

1.7.1 RECOMMENDED that the Council consider the reappointment of Miss J Browne, Dr G Court and Mr D Davis as Town Wardens for the periods of office indicated at paragraph 1.1.1.

Background papers:

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Letter dated 18 March 2016 from Clerk to the Town Wardens

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