

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

12 July 2022

### Report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive

#### Part 1- Public

#### Matters For Decision

##### **1 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

##### **1.1 The Berry Housing Trust, Stansted**

1.1.1 Correspondence has been received from the Clerk to the Trust asking the Borough Council to consider appointing Mr Paul Gurney and Mr Richard Hogbin as trustees.

1.1.2 Berry Housing Trust provides housing, facilities and open spaces for elderly people.

1.1.3 The Trust has emphasised the value of having a person with a good knowledge of the local area and feel that both appointees would be a valuable asset as they are long term residents of Stansted who are actively involved in the village and community.

1.1.4 Both appointees have indicated their willingness to accept this nomination.

1.1.5 The appointments would be indefinite.

##### **1.2 High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

1.2.1 The Borough Council has been asked to appoint a new representative to sit on the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC).

1.2.2 The role of the JAC is to 'champion the High Weald AONB' and has a councillor from each of the 15 local authorities whose area is covered by the AONB designation.

1.2.3 It is proposed that Councillor D Davis who is the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure should be the Borough Council's representative on the High Weald AONB JAC.

##### **1.3 Legal Implications**

1.3.1 The matters raised in this report are considered to routine, uncontroversial or not legally complex and a legal opinion has not been sought on these proposals.

**1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.4.1 N/A

**1.5 Risk Assessment**

1.5.1 N/A

**1.6 Equality Impact Assessment**

N/A

**1.7 Policy Considerations**

1.7.1 Community

**1.8 Recommendations**

That:

- (1) Mr Paul Gurney be appointed as the Borough Council representative to serve as a Trustee to the Berry Housing Trust, Stansted for an indefinite period;
- (2) Mr Richard Hogbin be appointed as the Borough Council representative to serve as a Trustee to the Berry Housing Trust, Stansted for an indefinite period; and
- (3) Councillor D Davis be appointed as the Borough Council representative to serve on the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Joint Advisory Committee for the municipal year.

Background papers:

Nil

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