

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

24 October 2023

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

#### Part 1- Public

#### Matters For Decision

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

##### **1.1 Tonbridge United Charity**

1.1.1 The Tonbridge United Charity has asked that former councillor Vivian Branson be formally endorsed as the Borough Councils outside body appointment to their organisation.

1.1.2 This was a role held by former councillor Branson until the recent local elections in 2023 and is considered a much valued appointment by the Charity.

1.1.3 As this is a non-annual appointment, the term of office would be for four years and would expire in October 2027.

1.1.4 There is no requirement for an appointment to be a member of the Council and the Charity has emphasised the value of retaining a person with experience of their aims and role.

##### **1.2 Legal Implications**

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

##### **1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.3.1 N/A

##### **1.4 Risk Assessment**

1.4.1 N/A

##### **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 Policy Considerations**

1.7.1 Community

## **1.8 Recommendations**

1.8.1 That Vivian Branson be appointed as the Borough Council representative to serve on Tonbridge United Charity for a further four year period up to October 2027.

Background papers:

Nil

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