

## **CABINET ITEM COVERING SHEET PROFORMA**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CABINET**

**5 JULY 2007**

**REPORT OF CORPORATE  
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **CABINET DECISION**

**Corporate and Social Inclusion – Lead Cabinet Member – Councillor Laing**

#### **OUTSIDE BODIES-APPOINTMENT**

1. Summary

Cabinet is requested to consider appointments to the North East Strategic Partnership for Asylum and Refugee Support (NESPARS), the North East Contracting Consortium for Asylum Support (NECCAS) and Adult Protection Committee.

Recommendations

RECOMMENDED that the appointments be considered.

3. Reasons for the Recommendations/Decision(s)

To ensure that elected member representation on the above outside Bodies.

4. Members Interests

Members (including co-opted members with voting rights) should consider whether they have a personal interest in the item as defined in the Council's code of conduct (paragraph 8) and, if so, declare the existence and nature of that interest in accordance with paragraph 9 of the code.

Where a Member regards him/herself as having a personal interest in the item, he/she must then consider whether that interest is one which a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest (paragraph 10 of the code of conduct).

A Member with a prejudicial interest in any matter must withdraw from the room where the meeting is being held, whilst the matter is being considered; not exercise executive functions in relation to the matter and not seek improperly to influence the decision about the matter (paragraph 12 of the Code).

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#### **DETAIL**

1. In accordance with the Constitution, the Cabinet is empowered to make appointments to bodies concerned with functions which are within the Cabinet's responsibility.
2. Previously Cabinet has appointed a Cabinet Member to the North East Consortium for Asylum Seekers. However, the Consortium has recently split into two bodies viz:-
  - North East Strategic Partnership for Asylum and Refugee Support (NESPARS) which considers the integration of refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants, and the
  - North East Contracting Consortium for Asylum Support (NECCAS) which looks at issues surrounding the provision of support for asylum seekers

Cabinet is requested to appoint a Cabinet Member to each of the above bodies.

3. The Stockton on Tees Adult Protection Committee is a multi agency partnership that champions the development of adult protection work in Stockton on Tees.

Cabinet is requested to appoint a Cabinet Member to the above body.

## **CONSULTATION, INCLUDING WARD COUNCILLORS**

With relevant outside bodies.

## **FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **COMMUNITY STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS**

None

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### Background Papers:

None

### Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:

N/a

### Property Implications

None