COUNCIL – 17 OCTOBER 2019

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Executive Summary

Following the local Elections in May 2019, two vacancies arose amongst the appointments to outside bodies made through the Surrey Leaders' Group. The Council is invited to nominate Members to fill the posts.

The positions are:

The South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (3 year appointment)

Deals with the operation requirements of all reserve forces in Surrey. The role of the representative on the County Committee is to provide a point of communication between the Borough and District Councils and their communities and to advise on local matters. The representative has the right to attend meetings and will receive papers. The representative is entitled to speak at meetings.

Meets: Twice a year. June and October/November,

Time: Evening

Venue: Territorial Army Centre, Redhill

The Surrey Civilian Military Partnership Board (3 year appointment) – The successful nominee would act as the deputy for Councillor Tom Gracey.

This body relates to the Community Covenant for Surrey, a voluntary statement of mutual support between the local civilian community and its local armed forces community. It reviews the work of the signatories of the Surrey Community Covenant and oversees and takes responsibility for the administering of Ministry of Defence Community Grants. The Board has asked for a Borough/District Member nominee to act as a Deputy for Councillor Gracey (Runnymede Borough Council).

Meets: Minimum twice a year, in March and October

Time: 10am to 12noon

Venue: The meetings are held at military bases or Reserve Centres across the County. An annual Conference is held at Pirbright in February.

Nominations have been sought from all Borough and District Authorities. Any Members nominated for either position will need to complete a CV. The appointments will be confirmed at a meeting of the Leaders' Group on 20 November. Both appointments will be for three years.

Recommendations

The Council is invited to nominate Councillors to the positions on the South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association and the Surrey Civilian Military Partnership Board.

The Council has the authority to determine the recommendation set out above.

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Background Papers: None.

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