



**NORTHAMPTON**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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**NOMINATIONS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

**Purpose of Report**

To seek Council's approval of member representatives and outside bodies.

**Recommendations**

- (1) To nominate Councillors to outside bodies and to maintain the status quo, as far as possible.
- (2) Where the Status Quo cannot be maintained to appoint Councillors to the vacancies.

**Summary**

The Council has a number of Councillor representatives on various outside bodies. The current list of outside bodies and memberships are appended to this report. There is a need to reconsider and confirm memberships to these bodies.

As well as rationalising the current position it is important for Councillors who represent the Council on these outside bodies to be formally authorized as representatives because of the insurance liability issues. The Council's current insurance provides contingent cover for Councillors representing the Council on these outside bodies, although the first line of cover should be from the outside body itself.

The wider constitutional review will look at, amongst other things, the whole issue of outside bodies and councillor memberships. Pending the review Council is requested to confirm current nominations and maintain the status quo so far as possible.

However, there will need to be some changes and therefore new nominations. For example Councillor Beardsworth, the current Mayor is nominated to a number of outside bodies. There will need to be alternative nominations to replace her during her mayoralty.

Further, the convention appears to be that group leaders and portfolio holders are nominated to certain bodies. There will therefore need to be changes to reflect the changes in leadership of the Liberal Democrat group and the change in portfolios.

One additional outside body, Northampton Festival Limited, has been added to the list. Nominations to this body are required.

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**  
2004/2005

<b>NAME OF BODY (No. of representatives required in brackets)</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>
Northampton Borough Allotments & Gardens Council (2)	Cllr M Boss Cllr Flavell
Abbey Centre User's Association (2)	Cllr Matthews Mr Stan James
Northamptonshire Race Equality Council (1)	Cllr Tavener
Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee (2)	Cllr Church Cllr Duncan
Northamptonshire Co-op Development Agency (2)	Cllr McCutcheon Cllr Woods
Eastern Orchestral Board Council of the Assoc. (1)	Cllr Woods
National Local Government Forum Against Poverty (1)	<b>Cllr Beardsworth</b>
Northampton Theatres Trust (5)	<b>Cllr Beardsworth</b> Cllr Boss Cllr Flavell Cllr Hadland Cllr Marriott
Northampton Town Football Supporters Trust (1)	Cllr Eldred
Council for the Museum of Leathercraft (3)	Cllr Allen Cllr Barron Cllr J Lill
East Midlands Museums Service (2)	Cllr Mason Cllr B Markham
East of England Orchestra (1)	Cllr Palethorpe
Northamptonshire Councils Association (3)	Cllr Barron Cllr Church Cllr Larratt

Northampton Twinning Association (2)	Cllr Hollis Cllr Larratt
Northampton Tourist Association (3)	Cllr M Hoare Cllr C Lill Cllr Patterson
Heart of England Tourist Board (1)	Cllr C Lill
Council for Voluntary Services (2)	Cllr Lane Cllr Pritchard
Welfare Rights Advice Service (2)	Cllr Allen Cllr Malpas
Race Equality Consultative Panel (2) (need to confirm still operates NCC Group)	Cllr Roy Mr Rawlings
Northampton Rape Crisis Centre Management Committee (2)	<b>Cllr Beardsworth</b> Cllr J Lill
Northampton SRB Partnership Board	Cllr C Lill Cllr Flavell
Northampton Lifelong Learning	Cllr Miah
Health Scrutiny (1) Partnership Committee	Cllr Eldred
Northampton Local Nature Reserves Management Group (5)	Cllr Boss Cllr C Lill Cllr J Lill Cllr Simpson Cllr Woods
Sixfields User Group (5)	Cllr B Hoare Cllr J Lill Cllr B Markham Cllr Patterson Cllr Tavener
78 Derngate Trust (1)	Cllr Marriott
Town Centre Partnership Board (5)	Cllr McCutcheon Cllr Larratt Cllr C Lill Cllr B Markham

	Cllr T Wire Cllr Yates
Sesame Panel (6)	Cllr Barron Cllr Church Cllr Hill Cllr Larratt Cllr Marriott Cllr Simpson
Northampton Schools Organisation Committee (1)	Cllr Tavener
Northampton Town Learning Partnership	Cllr Tavener
Community Safety Partnership (1)	Cllr Larratt
Regional Assembly	Cllr Larratt Cllr Hadland (substitute) Nominated – Cllr Church
Regional Planning Board	Cllr Larratt Cllr Robinson (substitute)
Various LGA Bodies	
Northampton Festival Limited	
(a) General Assembly	Cllr Larratt Cllr Hadland (substitute)
(b) Urban Commission	Cllr Larratt Cllr C Lill (substitute)
(c) East Midland Region LGA	Cllr Larratt Cllr Hadland (substitute)
(d) EMR LGA Employment Forum	Cllr Tavener Cllr Lane (substitute)