

By: Alex King, Deputy Leader  
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To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 18 November 2011

Subject: Requests for Outside Body appointments

Summary: This report invites the Committee to appoint Mr Gordon Cowan as the County Council's representative on the Dover Roman Painted Homes Trust and to consider a request from Swale Borough Council to make a nomination to the Swale Rural Forum.

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### **Dover Roman Painted House Trust**

(1) A letter has been received from the Dover Roman Painted House Trust requesting a replacement for Mr Roger Frayne to serve on the Trust. This letter is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report.

(2) The Committee appointed Mr Frayne to the Trust on 4 December 2009 on the basis that he was the Local Member. In the event that the Committee wishes to continue this practice, the Local Member for Dover Town is Mr Gordon Cowan.

### **Swale Rural Forum**

(3) The Chairman of Swale Rural Forum has written to the Leader requesting that a Member of the Council should be invited to take a place on the Forum. This letter is attached as **Appendix 2** to this report.

(4) The letter is clearly requesting that the KCC representative should be a Swale Member. As all KCC Members in the Swale area are members of the Conservative Group, I have asked that Group to make a nomination in the event that this Committee decides to take up membership of the Forum.

### **Recommendation**

(5) The Committee is invited to:-

(a) appoint Mr Gordon Cowan as the County Council's representative on the Dover Roman Painted House Trust in his capacity as Local Member.

(b) consider whether to appoint a representative from Swale District to the Swale Rural Forum and to make the appointment if it wishes to do so.

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