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To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 5 June 2013

Subject: Appointments to Outside Bodies

Summary: To make appointments and nominations on behalf of the Council of representatives to serve on various outside bodies;

1. Introduction

5. (1) The Committee is charged with making appointments to outside bodies on behalf of the County Council. The 1989 Act principles do not apply to these appointments, but in recent years it has been the County Council's convention that the total number of appointments should be shared between the political groups on, so far as possible, a proportional basis.

(2) A list of the outside bodies to which the County Council makes appointments is attached as an **Appendix** to this report. This list contains the names of the Council's appointments prior to the May elections. The list identifies those places which have traditionally been filled by Local Members. Places that have already been filled following the County Council meeting on 23 May are identified in bold.

(3) The Committee is invited to appoint representatives to serve on behalf of the County Council on each outside body shown on the updated list. In the case of certain Local Government Association bodies, the Committee will also need to decide the allocation of votes between the Council's representatives.

(4) The Gabriel Richards Charity has written to me to say that the County Council has been unrepresented on its Board for eight years. The Charity has asked whether (in the event that no elected Member is able to serve) the County Council would be prepared to nominate one of two local people who have indicated a willingness to serve on the Council's behalf. The Charity has not expressed a preference, apart from indicating that it would prefer an elected Member to be available. The two nominations are:

(a) Mr Peter Bradley, 53 Glebelands, Ash, Canterbury, Kent. Mr Bradley has been the Chairman of Goodnestone Cricket Club for many years and he has always shown a keen interest in the village community. He has his own business as a Electrical Contractor.

(b) Mr Geoff Fowles, Claypits Farmhouse, Goodnestone, Canterbury, Kent. He is retired and moved to Goodnestone approximately 5 years ago. Since then, he has become actively involved in the community and is a representative on various committees, including the village hall committee.

2. Recommendations

I recommend that the Committee makes appointments and nominations on behalf of the Council of representatives to serve on various outside bodies.

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