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Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

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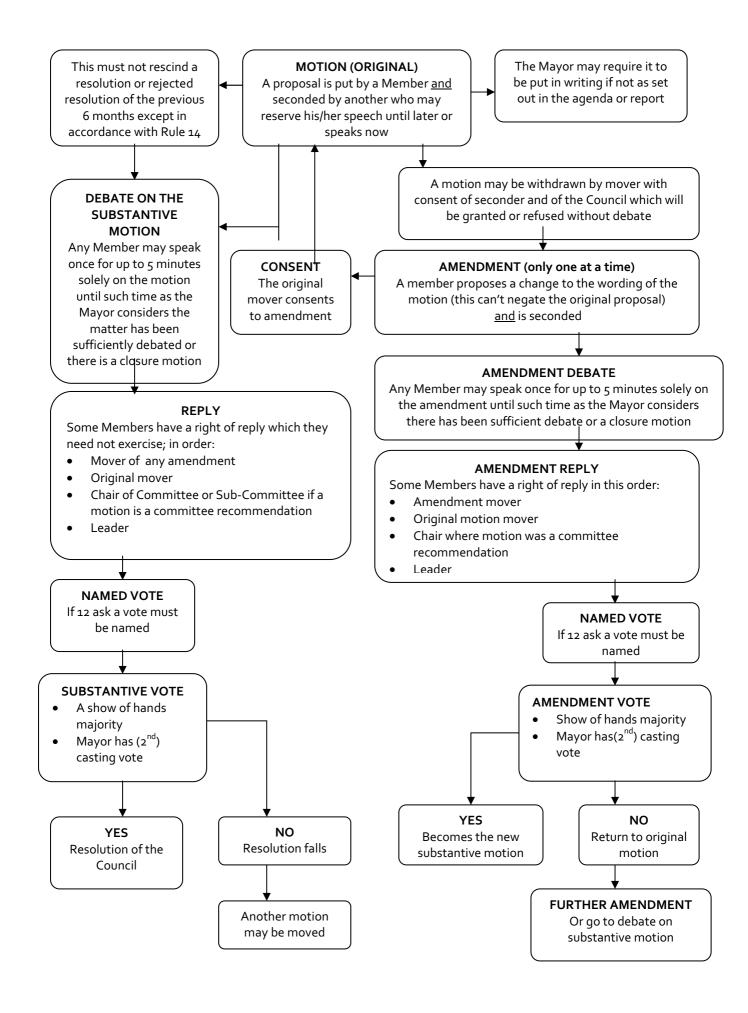
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Agenda Item 13

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS 2014/2015

<u>Submitted by</u>: Head of Business Improvement, Central Services and Partnerships

Ward(s) affected: All

Purpose of the Report

To appoint to committees, and to appoint chairs and vice-chairs for 2013/14.

Recommendations

- (1) That the membership of committees for 2014/2015 be appointed in accordance with the attached nominations;
- (2) That the chairs and vice-chairs of committees for 2014/2015 be appointed in accordance with the attached nominations;
- (3) That the terms of reference and delegations to committees be as set out in the council's constitution

<u>Reasons</u>

Section 102 of the Local Government Act 1972 gives local authorities the power to appoint committees for the purpose of discharging functions in pursuance of arrangements made under section 101 (arrangements for discharge of functions by local authorities). Committees are appointed under this power for the "effective and convenient discharge of the authority's non-executive functions". Part 1A of the Local Government Act 2000 (updated by the Localism Act 2011) states that executive arrangements by a local authority must include provision for the appointment by the authority of one or more scrutiny committees. Section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003 requires each licensing authority to establish a licensing committee consisting of at least ten, but not more than fifteen, members of the authority to discharge the majority of its functions under that legislation.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 ("the 1989 Act") imposes political proportionality requirements in respect of the appointment of committees (other than the Executive).
- 1.2 Specifically, section 15 of the Act requires that four principles be followed in allocating committee seats:-
 - (a) All seats on a committee cannot be allocated to the same political group;
 - (b) The majority of the seats on each committee should be allocated to the political group holding the majority of seats on the council;
 - (c) Subject to (a) and (b) above, the number of seats on the total of all the ordinary committees of the council allocated to each political group should bear the same proportion to the proportion of their seats on the council;
 - (d) Subject to (a), (b) and (c) above, the number of seats on each ordinary committee of the council allocated to each political group should bear the same proportion to the proportion of their seats on the council.
- 1.3 In order to fulfil these requirements in the order stated, and particularly to achieve the best fit of requirement (d) while maintaining requirement (c), it is usual for a small number of manual adjustments to be required to the allocations for individual committees.

- 1.4 Under Council Procedure Rule 3, the council also appoints chairs and vice-chairs of committees at its annual meeting.
- 1.5 Government advice on Scrutiny Committees suggests that local authorities might consider it appropriate to have all or some of these committees chaired by members outside the majority group.

2. **Issues**

- 2.1 There are some potential issues in the way committees are constituted which can hinder an authority's ability to fulfil the requirements of the 1989 Act.
- 2.2 If a committee has an even number of seats, depending on the size of the majority, this can effectively prevent the fulfilling of requirement (b) without grossly distorting the allocation and adversely affecting the ability to fulfil the other requirements. For this reason it is best practice for committees to have an odd number of seats.
- 2.3 Certain sizes of committee can lead to the necessity to make a large number of manual adjustments to the allocations on those committees to achieve overall proportionality (requirement (c)). This, in turn, distorts the ability to achieve a closeness of fit to requirement (d) in respect of the individual committees. For this reason it is best practice to avoid certain numbers of seats on individual committees, although these numbers will vary depending on the overall number of seats on an authority and how these are divided up between the political groups.
- 2.4 Section 16(2A) of the 1989 Act (inserted by Regulation 16 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990) provides that each independent member (ie a member who is not part of a political group) is treated in the same way as a group for the purpose of the allocation of seats. This regularises the position insofar as it is in any case only possible to comply with the legislation and also fill all committee seats by treating each independent member in this manner.
- 2.5 The Licensing Committee, being the committee established under section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003, is not subject to the proportionality rules of the 1989 Act. However, this council (like many others) has previously determined that it will be treated in the same manner as the ordinary committees in that respect, and it is therefore included in the overall calculations.

3. **Proposal**

- 3.1 In light of the issues identified under section 2 above and recent changes to the memberships of the political groups, the overall size of the council's committees and the allocation of seats has been reviewed.
- 3.2 The resulting proposed committee structure and allocation of seats is set out below.

Committee	Places	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green
Finance Resources and Partnerships SC	11	6	3	1	1	0
Economic Devt and Enterprise SC	11	6	3	1	1	0
Cleaner, Greener and Safer SC	11	6	3	1	1	0
Active and Cohesive Communities SC	11	6	3	1	1	0
Health and Well-Being SC	11	6	3	1	1	0
Planning	15	8	4	2	1	0

Conservation Advisory	5	3	1	0	0	1
Licensing	15	8	4	2	1	0
Public Protection	13	7	3	1	1	1
Audit and Risk	5	3	1	1	0	0
Staffing	11	6	3	1	1	0
Employees Consultative	7	4	2	1	0	0
Standards	8	4	2	1	1	0
Grants Assessment	9	5	2	1	1	0
Joint Parking	4	2	1	0	1	0
Member Development	9	5	2	1	1	0
Total	156	85	40	16	13	2

- 3.3 The political groups have been requested to submit nominations in accordance with their group allocations, and these are appended.
- 3.4 The groups' nominations for the chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of committees are also appended.

4. Legal and Statutory Implications

4.1 The establishment of committees and the allocation of seats are undertaken in accordance with the relevant legislation, primarily the Local Government Act 1972, the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 (as amended), the Local Government Act 2000, the Localism Act 2011 and the Licensing Act 2003.

5. Equality Impact Assessment

5.1 No equality or diversity issues have been identified in the preparation of this report.

6. **Financial and Resource Implications**

6.1 There are no significant direct financial or resource implications arising from the proposals. There is no change to the number of chairmanships or vice-chairmanships so no impact on members' allowances.

7. Major Risks

7.1 It is essential that the council's decision making structures and processes are robust and established in line with the relevant legislation and principles of good governance, to minimise the risk of legal challenge. The proposed approach seeks to ensure those aims are met.

The appointment of scrutiny committees enables the Council to achieve enhanced accountability and transparency of decision making process. Scrutiny is a key element of the Council's executive arrangements and is the main way by which executive decision-makers are held to public account for the discharge of the functions for which they are responsible.

7.2 The scrutiny process is a key mechanism for enabling councillors to represent the views of their constituents and other organisations to the cabinet and to the Council and, by examining the operation and impact of the Council's policies, is a useful means of improving the development and delivery of services. Lack of an effective scrutiny function could lead to a lack of democratic accountability for the Council.

8. List of Appendices

8.1 The nominations for committee places, chairmanships and vice-chairmanships from each group are appended.

9. Background Papers

9.1 None.

Notification of Political Groups of the Borough Council

Members are advised that the Proper Officer has received notification, under the provisions of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, of the operation of four political groups on the Council namely:-

NAME & NUMBER OF MEMBERS	DESIGNATED LEADER	DESIGNATED DEPUTY LEADER
LABOUR	Cllr Mike Stubbs	Cllr Elizabeth Shenton
CONSERVATIVE	Cllr Stephen Sweeney	Cllr David Loades
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	Cllr Nigel Jones	Cllr Marion Reddish
UKIP	Cllr Derrick Huckfield	Cllr Eileen Braithwaite

There is also one Green Party Councillor.

Representation of Political Groups in Committees and Appointment of Members to Committees

		LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIB DEM	UKIP	GREEN
Audit & Risk	5	3	1	1	0	
		John Taylor	David Loades	Nigel Jones		
		David Allport				
		Sylvia Burgess				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen Sweeney			
Employees	7	4	2	1	0	
Consultative	1	-	2	I I	U	
		Elizabeth	Stephen	Andrew		
		Shenton	Sweeney	Wemyss		
		Ann Beech	John Cooper			
		Simon White				
		John Taylor				
SUBSTITUE(S)			David Loades			
			Mark Holland			
Staffing Committee	11	6	3	1	1	
		Sandra	Mark Holland	Marion	David	
		Hambleton		Reddish	Woolley	
		Amelia Rout	Stephen			
			Sweeney			
		Margaret	John Cooper			
		Astle				

		Elsie Bates				
		Terry Turner				
		Tony Kearon	Devid Landon			
SUBSTITUE(S)			David Loades			
Grants Assessment	9	5	2	1	1	
		Joan Winfield	Anne Heames	June Walklate	Eileen Braithwaite	
		Kyle Robinson	Tracey Peers			
		Tony Eagles				
		Sylvia				
		Burgess				
		Amelia Rout				
SUBSTITUE(S)			David Loades			
			Mark Holland	-		
Joint Parking	4	2	1	0		
		Tony Kearon	John Tagg		Derrick Huckfield	
		Rob Wallace				
			Stanban			
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen Sweeney			
Licensing	15	8	4	2	1	
		Joan Winfield	Anne Heames	Andrew Wemyss	David Woolley	
		Elsie Bates	Chloe Mancey	Ian Wilkes		
		Sandra	Simon Tagg			
		Simpson				
		Billy Welsh	Julie Cooper			
		Colin Eastwood				
		John Williams				
		Gill Williams				
		Trevor Hambleton				
SUBSTITUE(S)			David Loades			
			Stephen Sweeney			
Member Development	9	5	2	1	1	
		Simon White	Anne Heames	David Becket	Ken Owen	
		Terry Turner	Tracey Peers			
		Sandra	-			
		Simpson				
		Bert Proctor				
		Joan Winfield				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Mark Holland			

Conservation Advisory	5	3	1	0	0	1
		Gillian	Julie Cooper			Wenslie
		Burnett				Naylon
		Elsie Bates				
		David Allport				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen			
			Sweeney			
	_					
Planning	15	8	4	2	1	
		Sophia Baker	Andrew Fear	Marion Reddish	Eileen Braithwaite	
		David Stringer	Paul Northcott	David Becket		
		Paul Waring	Gillian Heesom			
	1	Simon White	John Cooper			
		Elsie Bates				
		John Williams				
		Bert Proctor				
		Sandra				
		Hambleton				
NO SUBSTITUTE	-					-
Public Protection	13	7	3	1	1	1
		Kyle Robinson	Ian Matthews	June Walklate	Eileen Braithwaite	Wenslie Naylon
		Bert Proctor	Linda Hailstones			
		Colin	Peter Hailstones			
		Eastwood				
		Reginald				
		Bailey				
		John Williams				
		Gillian				
		Williams				
	1	Sophie				
		Olszewski				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen			
(-)			Sweeney			
			Gillian Heesom			
Standards Committee	8	4	2	1	1	
		Sandra Hambleton	Chloe Mancey	Andrew Wemyss	David Woolley	
		Margaret Astle	Gillian Heesom			
		Sophie				
		Olszewski				
		Gillian Burnett				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen			

			Sweeney			
			David Loades			
Health & Well Being Scrutiny	11	6	3	1	1	
		Colin Eastwood	David Loades	David Becket	Ken Owen	
		Hilda Johnson	Paul Northcott			
		Reginald Bailey	Linda Hailstones			
		Kyle Robinson				
		Margaret Astle				
		Anthony Eagles				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen Sweeney			
		-	Mark Holland			
Active & Cohesive Communities SC	11	6	3	1	1	
		Reginald Bailey	Julie Cooper	June Walklate	David Harper	
		Amelia Rout	Gillian Heesom			
		Glyn Plant	John Tagg			
		Hilda Johnson				
		Anthony Eagles				
		Sylvia Burgess				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen Sweeney			
Cleaner, Greener & Safer Communities SC	11	6	David Loades 3	1	1	
		Gillian Williams	Chloe Mancey	Marion Reddish	David Harper	
		William Welsh	Simon Tagg			
		Colin Eastwood	Peter Hailstones			
		Dave Allport				
		Bert Proctor Joan Winfield				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Julia Cooper			
			David Loades			
Economic	11	6	3	1	1	

Development &						
Enterprise SC		David	Mark Holland	lan Wilkes	Ken Owen	
			Mark Holland	ian wiikes	Ken Owen	
		Stringer Simon White	David Loades			
		Robert	Ian Matthews			
		Wallace				
		Sophia Baker				
		Sandra				
		Simpson				
		William welsh				
SUBSTITUE(S)			Stephen			
			Sweeney			
			Andrew Fear			
Finance, Resources and Partnerships SC	11	6	3	1	1	
		Paul Waring	Stephen Sweeney	Nigel Jones	Derrick Huckfield	
		Rob Wallace	Tracey Peers			
		Sandra Hambleton	Andrew Fear			
		David Stringer				
		Trevor Hambleton				
		John Taylor				
SUBSTITUE(S)			David Loades			
			Mark Holland			

Appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees (in accordance with Standing Order 46(1)

Members are advised of the following nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair for the various Committees of the Council. Where there are two nominations (**highlighted in bold**), the Council must vote on which Member to appoint:-

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR
Audit & Risk	John Taylor	David Allport
Conservation Advisory	Gillian Burnett	Julie Cooper
Employees Consultative	Elizabeth Shenton	NO NOMINATION REQUIRED
Grants Assessment	June Winfield	NO NOMINATION REQUIRED
Joint Parking	Robert Wallace	NO NOMINATION REQUIRED
Licensing	Joan Winfield	Elsie Bates
Member Development	David Becket	NO NOMINATION REQUIRED
Planning	Sophia Baker	David Stringer (Labour Nomination) Marion Reddish (Liberal
		Democrat Nomination)
Public Protection	Kyle Robinson	Bert Proctor (Labour Nomination)
		June Walklate (Liberal Democrat Nomination)
Staffing Committee	Sandra Hambleton	NO NOMINATION REQUIRED
Standards Committee	Sandra Hambleton	Gillian Heesom
Health & Well Being Scrutiny	Colin Eastwood	Hilda Johnson (Labour Nomination) David Becket (Liberal Democrat Nomination)
Active & Cohesive Communities SC	Reginald Bailey	Amelia Rout
Cleaner, Greener & Safer Communities SC	Gillian Williams	William Welsh

Economic Development & Enterprise SC	David Stringer	Simon White
Finance, Resources and Partnerships SC	Paul Waring	Robert Wallace

*Where a Member has been nominated for two positions as Chair, it should be noted that only one Special Responsibility Allowance will be paid.

Appointment of Independent Members and Parish Council Members to the Standards Committee for the 2014/15 Municipal Year

Independent Members (3):

Mr David Wood Mrs Helen Kent Mr Graham Payne

Parish Council Members (2)

Organisation/Partnership	Number of places	Status of Body	Current Representatives	Nominations 2014/15					
Audley Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Mrs Beech Mrs Cornes Wilkes	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Bradwell Lodge Community Centre Management Committee	2	Community	Mrs Hambleton Cooper	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Bradwell Residents Group	3	Community	Mrs Hambleton Hambleton Plant						
Butt Lane Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Mrs Burgess Robinson Taylor	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Chesterton Community Centre Committee	3	Community	Boden Mrs Johnson Mrs Simpson	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Clayton Community Centre Management Committee	2	Community	Mrs Heames Sweeney	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Crackley Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Boden Mrs Johnson Mrs Simpson	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.					
Friends of Bateswood Park	1	Community	Mrs Beech	Andrew Wemyss					
Friends of Bathpool Park*	1	Community	Mrs Astle						
Friends of Brampton Museum	1	Community	M Taylor						
Friends of Clough Hall Park	2	Community	Mrs Burgess Robinson						
Friends of Madeley Pool*	1	Community	White						
Friends of Porthill Dingle	1	Community	Miss Cooper	Miss Julie Coope					
Friends of Thistleberry Park*	1	Community	Miss Reddish Jones	Marion reddish Nigel Jones					

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Page	Friends of Wolstanton Park*	1	Community	M Olszewski	
je 18	Harriet Higgins Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Jones Miss Reddish Miss Walklate	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Holly Road Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community		Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Knutton Community Centre Management Committee	2	Community		Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Marsh Hall Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Bannister Matthews Tagg	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Park Road, Silverdale Community Centre Management Committee	2	Community		Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Ramsey Road Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Winfield Williams Mrs Williams	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Red Street Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Boden Mrs Johnson Mrs Simpson	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Silverdale Social Centre Community Centre Management Committee	2	Community	Cairns Rout	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Thistleberry Residents Association*	1	Community		Marion Reddish
	Whitfield Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Jones Miss Reddish Miss Walklate	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.
	Wolstanton Residents Group	3	Community	Eastwood Olszewski Miss Olszewski	
	Wye Road Community Centre Management Committee	3	Community	Fear P Hailstones Miss Mancey	Ward Councillors No Nominations required.

* Although the council may nominate to these organisations, it does not have an automatic right of representation and it is up to the organisation itself to determine whether to make the appointment.

	Outside	Bodies – '	Third Sector		
	Organisation/Partnership	Number of places	Status of Body	Current Representatives	Nominations 2013/14
	Age Concern North Staffordshire	1	Third Sector		
	Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee	1	Third Sector	Turner	
	Community Council for Staffordshire	1	Third Sector	Boden	
	Newcastle Chamber of Trade – Executive Board	1	Third Sector	Boden	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme Almshouses Charity Trustees	3	Third Sector	Mrs Williams, Williams and Mrs Winfield	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme Community & Voluntary Support	2	Third Sector	Miss Baker vacant	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme Sports Council	12	Third Sector	Mrs Winfield Williams Mrs Williams Mrs Hambleton Kearon Mrs Shenton Mrs Walklate Wilkes Bannister Miss Mancey Mrs Heesom Sweeney	Terms of Office end October 2014
	North Staffs Relate	1	Third Sector	Miss J Cooper	
	North Staffs Special Adventure Playground for the Handicapped	1	Third Sector	Mrs Hambleton	Marion Reddish
	North Staffs Victim Support	1	Third Sector	Kearon	
Page	Sir John Offley Almhouses Trust	1	Third Sector	Welsh	
ye 19	Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Theatre Trust Limited (New Victoria Theatre)	1	Third Sector	M Clarke	Marion Reddish

Ρаί	The Lady Katherine and Sir Richard Leveson Charity	1	Third Sector	Vacant	
Je 2(The United Charities Trust	4	Third Sector	Mrs Walklate Mrs Williams	Mrs Walklate
				Snell Mrs Winfield	Terms of office expire November 2016
	Trustee of Maddock, Leicester and Burslem Education Charity	1	Third Sector	D Clarke	Term of office expires May 2014
	Wenger House Committee	1	Third Sector	Mrs Shenton	

	Outside Bodies – Local,	Regional a	nd National Or	ganisations	
	Organisation/Partnership	Number of places	Status of Body	Current Representatives	Nominations 2013/14
	Aspire Board	1	Local Body	Mrs Hambleton	
	Aspire Housing Board	1	Local Body	Eastwood	
	Campaign to Protect Rural England	1	Regional Body	Loades	
	Local Government Association – Annual Conference	2	National Body	Leader and Deputy Leader	
	The Alliance (formerly the Coalfield Communities Campaign)	1	National Body	Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Town Centres (Turner)	
	Local Government Association – General Assembly	1	National Body	Leader	
	Local Government Association – Rural Commission	1	National Body	Leader	
	Local Government Association – Urban Commission	1	National Body	Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Town Centres	
	Locality Action Partnership – Area 1 (Kidsgrove, Butt Lane, Newchapel, Ravenscliffe and Talke	2	Local Body	Robinson (Butt Lane) Turner (Kidsgrove)	
	Locality Action Partnership – Area 10 (Clayton, Seabridge and Westlands)	1	Local Body	Sweeney	
	Locality Action Partnership – Area 2 (Audley, Bignall End and Halmer End)	1	Local Body	Mrs Cornes	
	Locality Action Partnership – Area 3 (Balterley, Betley, Wrinehill and Madeley)	1	Local Body	Becket	David Becket
ק י	Locality Action Partnership – Area 4 (Chapel & Hill Chorlton, Loggerheads, Maer and Whitmore	1	Local Body	Loades	
)	Locality Action Partnership – Area 5 (Keele, Silverdale AND Parksite)	1	Local Body	Cairns	

Pa	Locality Action Partnership – Area 6 (Chesterton and Holditch)	1	Local Body	Mrs Johnson	
Page 22	Locality Action Partnership – Area 7 (Bradwell, May Bank, Porthill and Wolstanton)	1	Local Body	S Tagg	
\sim	Locality Action Partnership – Area 8 (Knutton and Cross Heath)	1	Local Body	Mrs Williams	
	Locality Action Partnership – Area 9 (Poolfields, Thistleberry and Town)	1	Local Body	Miss Reddish	Marion Reddish
	Newcastle Town Centre Partnership	1	Local Body	Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Town Centres	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme Partnership (Local Strategic Partnership) (Strategic Board and Delivery Group)	1 + sub	Local Body	Leader substitute Deputy Leader	
	North Staffs LIFT Strategic Partnership Board	1	Local Body	Portfolio Holder for Stronger & Active Neighbourhoods	
	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Local Enterprise Partnership	1	Local Body	Leader	
	Staffordshire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee	1	Local body	Chair of Health Scrutiny	
	Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board	1	Local Body	Portfolio Holder for Culture and Leisure	
	Staffordshire LGA – Staffs Connects	1	Local Body	Snell	
	Staffordshire LGA – Waste Board	1	Local Body	Mrs Beech	
	Staffordshire Planning Forum	2 + sub	Local Body	Chair of Planning and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning and Town Centres (substitute Mrs Hambleton)	
	Staffordshire Playing Fields Association	1	Local Body	Vacant	
	Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel	1+ sub	Local Body	Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities	
	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Strategic Partnership	1	Local Body	Leader (Snell)	

West Midland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	1	Regional Body	Stubbs
West Midlands Employers	1 + sub	Regional Body	Stubbs Mrs Hambleton
West Midlands Leaders Board	1	Regional Body	Leader of the Council
West Midlands Regional Forces	1	Regional Body	Mr D Clarke (former Mayor)
Co-operative Councils Innovation Network	1	National Body	Leader
District Councils Network	1	National Body	Leader
Local Government Information Unit	1	National Body	

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