

REPORT TITLE Newcastle and Kidsgrove town centre partnership nominations

Submitted by: Chief Executive

Portfolio: Town Centres, Business and Assets

Wards affected: Predominantly Town, predominantly Kidsgrove

Purpose of the Report

Following the election of a Leader of the Council at the Annual Meeting on 20 May 2015, the Leader set out arrangements for Cabinet portfolios and details of Portfolio Holders. The Leader has confirmed a portfolio for Town Centres, Business and Assets which includes responsibility for the town centre partnerships in the Borough.

This report recommends that with immediate effect the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for town centres, currently the Portfolio Holder for Town Centres, Business and Assets, be the nominated person to represent the Council on the Newcastle Town Centre Partnership and also the Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership.

Recommendation

That the Portfolio Holder with responsibility for town centres, currently the Portfolio Holder for Town Centres, Business and Assets, be the nominated person to represent the Council on the Newcastle Town Centre Partnership and also the Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership.

1. Background

- 1.1 When the Newcastle Town Centre Partnership was established the Council was given a single nomination right to the Board of the Company. Identical provisions were made when the Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership was established.
- 1.2 In March 2012 the Cabinet approved the Borough Council becoming a corporate director of the Newcastle town centre partnership company and nominated the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Planning to represent the Council on the company board.
- 1.3 In October 2013 the Cabinet approved the Borough Council becoming a corporate director of the Kidsgrove town centre partnership company and Cllr Mrs Bates to represent the Council on the company board.
- 1.4 There is a related item on the agenda for this meeting which deals with the issue of a nomination to the Newcastle Business Improvement District company board.

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 There are no financial implications arising from approving the recommendation.

3. Legal and statutory implications

- 3.1 The Council already has a nomination right to the Boards of the Newcastle Town Centre Partnership and the Kidsgrove Town Centre Partnership. This report amends

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the Council's nominee on the Newcastle and Kidsgrove town centre partnership companies in line with the current portfolio responsibilities.

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