

Cheltenham Borough Council
Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee -
5th June 2008

**Appointment of non-voting co-opted members of the
Committee**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive

1. Executive Summary and recommendation

1.1 The issue

1.1.1 The Council's Constitution provides that each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is entitled to appoint for a period not exceeding two years up to three non-voting co-optees. With the consent of Council, the Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee has four non-voting co-opted members as follows:-

- Housing tenant representative (previously nominated by Cheltenham Federation of tenants and leaseholders which no longer exists)
- Arts representative (Cheltenham Arts Council)
- Youth representative (MAD)
- Disabled representative (Disability Forum)

1.1.2 The Cabinet will consider a report on the future of tenant representation at its July meeting. It is recommended that the tenant representative seat be left vacant pending the outcome of the Cabinet's deliberations.

By the same token, it is recommended that the youth representative vacancy be held in abeyance pending the re-establishment of the MAD Youth Council operation supported by the County Council Youth Services team.

1.1.3 In accordance with the terms of the Constitution, the co-opted membership of the Committee needs to be considered and Cheltenham Arts Council and the Disability Forum have been invited to nominate a representative and a substitute. Nominations have been received as outlined in Appendix A attached.

1.2 I therefore recommend that the Committee appoints the co-opted members and substitutes as set out in Appendix A.

1.3 Summary of implications

1.3.1 Financial None

1.3.2 Legal None

1.3.3 Human Resources None

1.4 Implications on corporate and community plan priorities

1.4.1 There is no direct impact.

1.5 Statement on Risk

1.5.1 There is no direct impact on the corporate risk register.

Background Papers	Minutes of Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 st December 2005
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