

## **TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL**

**CABINET – 15 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2008-09**

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF AUDIT & DEMOCRACY**

### **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To request Cabinet to amend its nomination to the Walker Trust.
- 1.2 To request Cabinet to approve a representative on the National Association of Councillors.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 **That Councillor Joy Francis be confirmed as the Council's nominee to the Walker Trust for the remainder of the four year term until 2010/11;**
- 2.2 **That a representative to the National Association of Councillors be appointed for the remainder of the 2008-09 municipal year.**

### **3.0 INFORMATION**

#### **3.1 The Walker Trust**

The Council has made a nomination to the Trust and, for many years, this was the late Peggie Harrison. Unfortunately, the information held on the Trust did not make it clear that any such nomination was for a period of four years. In June 2007 Councillor Joy Francis was approved as the Council's nominee and, as this was included on the list of annual appointments, in June 2008 Councillor Jayne Greenaway was approved by the Cabinet as the nominee for 2008/09. However, the Clerk to the Trust has now informed the Council that any such nomination should be for a four year period and has requested that Councillor Francis (as the original nominee in 2007) be approved as the Council's nominee until 2010-11. Both Councillor Francis and Councillor Greenaway have indicated their agreement to this change.

#### **3.2 The National Association of Councillors**

The list of annual nominations submitted to Cabinet in June 2008 omitted this organisation and Cabinet is now requested to make an appointment for the remainder of the municipal year.

#### 4.0 **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

##### **AREA**

##### **COMMENTS**

Equality & Diversity	Not applicable
Environmental Impact	Not applicable
Legal Implications	Not applicable
Opportunities & Risks	Not applicable
Financial Implications	Not applicable
Links with Corporate Priorities	Not applicable
Ward Implications	Not applicable

#### 5.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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