

**TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL**

**CABINET – 20 DECEMBER 2012**

**REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: LAW, DEMOCRACY & PUBLIC PROTECTION**

**LEAD CABINET MEMBER – CLLR RICHARD OVERTON**

**PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT**

**1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS**

To consider the reappointment of representatives to the Telford & Wrekin Local Access Forum, and to appoint a substitute representative to the West Mercia Police & Crime Panel.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member: Leisure & Well-being and Councillor Tracy Hope be reappointed to the Telford & Wrekin Local Access Forum until the end of the 2014/15 civic year;**
- 2.2 That a substitute representative be appointed to the West Mercia Police & Crime Panel until the end of the 2012/13 civic year.**

**3. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	Do these proposals contribute to specific Priority Plan objective(s)?	
	No	Not applicable
	Will the proposals impact on specific groups of people?	
	No	Not applicable
<b>TARGET COMPLETION/DELIVERY DATE</b>	Not applicable	
<b>FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT</b>	No	Not applicable
<b>LEGAL ISSUES</b>	No	Not applicable
<b>OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b>	No	Not applicable

<b>IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS</b>	No	Not applicable
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## **PART B) – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **4. INFORMATION**

#### **4.1 Local Access Forum**

4.2 Telford & Wrekin Local Access Forum provides advice to Telford & Wrekin Council (and the Countryside Agency and other bodies specified in S94(4) of the CRow Act if required to do so) on how to improve public access to land for open-air recreation and enjoyment of the area.

4.3 Its Terms of Reference provide for two representatives from Telford & Wrekin Council, one of whom should be the relevant Cabinet Member.

4.4 The Cabinet Member : Leisure & Well-Being and Councillor T.J Hope are the Council's current appointees to the Local Access Forum, but these appointments are now due for renewal.

#### **4.5 West Mercia Police & Crime Panel**

4.6 Council approved the establishment of a West Mercia Police & Crime Panel (PCP) as a joint committee of the 10 principal local authorities in the West Mercia Police Force area.

4.6 Councillors C.B.A. Elliott and R.K. Austin are currently appointed as members of the PCP and the appointed substitute will attend meetings when appointed representatives are not able to attend.

### **5.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Cabinet – 23 November 2010 (Minute No. CB-96)

Cabinet – 20 October 2011 (Minute No CB-55)

Council – 24 May 2012 (minute no 13)

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