

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

DATE: **TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2015**

REPORT BY: **CHIEF OFFICER (GOVERNANCE)**

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENTS TO AREA OF OUTSTANDING
NATURAL BEAUTY PARTNERSHIP**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 For Council to determine the three Flintshire members to serve on the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership.

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.02 The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is situated within the Counties of Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham. The AONB is managed on behalf of the three County Councils by a joint committee on which Flintshire's representatives are Councillors Derek Butler and Bernie Attridge. The joint committee is an executive body of the three local authorities consisting exclusively of members from the Executive or Cabinet of the three local authorities.

2.03 At its first meeting the joint committee agreed to appoint an AONB Partnership to oversee the day to day work of the AONB. The partnership to comprise a range of individuals with a maximum of 25 members with Flintshire able to nominate three members. The term of office of the members of the AONB Partnership would be for four years. Those appointed to the partnership are expected to abide by the Accord which is attached as Appendix 1.

2.04 The predecessor outside body to the new AONB Partnership was known as the Interim Joint Advisory Committee. Flintshire's three representatives on that committee were:-

- Councillors Carolyn Thomas (its Chair), Nigel Steele-Mortimer and Nancy Matthews

Councillor Colin Legg was the substitute for any of the above three.

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 Group Leaders have been consulted to seek nominations for the three places on the new partnership. This has led to the following nominations being received:-

- Councillors Paul Cunningham, Colin Legg, Nancy Matthews, Nigel Steele-Mortimer and Carolyn Thomas

These nominations were considered at a Group Leaders meeting on the 7 April when it was decided to refer the matter to County Council for decision.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.01 For Council to determine its three nominations for the new AONB Partnership.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.01 None as a result of this report.

6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

- 6.01 None as a result of this report.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 7.01 None as a result of this report.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

- 8.01 None as a result of this report.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.01 None as a result of this report.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

- 10.01 With political Group Leaders.

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

- 11.01 With political Group Leaders.

12.00 APPENDICES

- 12.01 Appendix 1 – AONB Partnership Accord

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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