

REPORT TO: East Lothian Council

MEETING DATE: 21 April 2015

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek Council approval of the nomination of Councillor John McNeil to the Lothian Valuation Joint Board and Lothian Electoral Joint Committee, replacing Councillor Norman Hampshire.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Council approves of the nomination of Councillor John McNeil to the Lothian Valuation Joint Board and Lothian Electoral Joint Committee.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council currently has two appointed representatives on the Lothian Valuation Joint Board and Lothian Electoral Joint Committee – Councillors Norman Hampshire and Jim Gillies. Councillor Hampshire has recently notified the Administration that he wishes to relinquish his position on these bodies due to other Council commitments. The Administration has nominated Councillor McNeil to replace Councillor Hampshire.
- 3.1 Members are asked to note that the updated list of representation on outside bodies will be published on the Council's website.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – There may be expenses incurred in relation to allowances and other expenses Council appointees attending meetings of such Bodies, but these will be similar to expense for such purposes incurred in the past and will be met from the appropriate budgets.
- 6.2 Personnel – none.
- 6.3 Other – none.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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