

**REPORT TO:** East Lothian Council

**MEETING DATE:** 26 April 2016

**BY:** Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies

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**1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To seek Council approval of the nomination of Councillor McMillan to represent the Council on the John Muir Birthplace Trust, replacing Councillor Veitch.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Council approves the appointment of Councillor John McMillan to represent the Council on the John Muir Birthplace Trust, replacing Councillor Michael Veitch.

**3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Council currently has two Elected Member representatives on the John Muir Birthplace Trust, Councillors Hampshire and Veitch. Due to other commitments, Councillor Veitch has recently indicated that he wishes to relinquish his position on the Trust. The Administration has nominated Councillor McMillan as his replacement.

**4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 None.

**5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

## 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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