

REPORT TO BUCHAN AREA COMMITTEE – 28TH JUNE 2022

APPOINTMENTS TO PETERHEAD DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

1. Executive Summary/Recommendations

1.1 This report seeks approval for the appointment of 3 further Members to the Peterhead Development Partnership.

1.2 The Committee is recommended:-

1.2.1 to note that they agreed, at their last meeting on 7th June 2022, to nominate Cllr Matthew James and Cllr Leeann McWhinnie to the Peterhead Development Partnership, and

1.2.2 to nominate three Members (2 administration and 1 opposition) to the Peterhead Development Partnership, as delegated by the Infrastructure Services Committee on 8th June 2022

2. Decision Making Route

2.1 The Area Committee is asked to nominate to partnerships and internal groups which are specific to the area and have previously been nominated to by the Council.

2.2 On 7th June 2022 (Item 11) the Buchan Area Committee, as requested, agreed to nominate Cllr Matthew James and Cllr Leeann McWhinnie to the Peterhead Development Partnership.

2.3 The Infrastructure Services Committee on 8th June 2022 (Item 22, Appendix 1) was advised –

“It was agreed that the membership of the Peterhead Local Development Partnership should be three Infrastructure Services Committee nominees (two administration and one opposition), with the residual two nominations being delegated to the Buchan Area Committee to progress, as one administration and one opposition Member. It is for this Committee to consider the nomination of three Members to the Peterhead Local Development Partnership.”

2.4 The Infrastructure Services Committee agreed, however, to delegate the appointment of the three nominees (two administration and one opposition) to the Buchan Area Committee.

3. Discussion

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to consider nominations to the Local Development Partnership. In line with the Regeneration Strategy, the Peterhead Development Partnership has a remit to provide local leadership along with practical, long term visions for the town of Peterhead. The Partnership is made up of elected members, representatives from the local community, voluntary groups and businesses and representatives from partner organisations including the health, police and economic support agencies. The Partnership meets quarterly.
- 3.2 It was agreed that the membership of the Peterhead Local Development Partnership should be three Infrastructure Services Committee nominees (two administration and one opposition), with the residual two nominations being delegated to the Buchan Area Committee to progress, as one administration and one opposition member. However, in 2017 and again in 2022, the Infrastructure Services Committee has agreed to delegate their three nominations to the Buchan Area Committee.

4. Council Priorities, Implications and Risk

- 4.1 The report helps deliver all six Strategic Priorities by ensuring the underlying key principle of “right people, right place, right time”.

Pillar	Priority
Our People	Education Health & Wellbeing
Our Environment	Infrastructure Resilient Communities
Our Economy	Economy & Enterprise Estate Modernisation

- 4.2 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendations are agreed –

Subject	Yes	No	NA
Financial			X
Staffing			X
Equalities and Fairer Duty Scotland			X
Children and Young People’s Rights and Wellbeing			X
Climate Change and Sustainability			X
Health and Wellbeing			X
Town Centre First			X

- 4.3 The screening section as part of Stage One of the Integrated Impact Assessment process has not identified the requirement for any further detailed assessments to be undertaken because the proposals are procedural matters and do not have a differential impact on any of the protected characteristics.
- 4.4 The following Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level - [Aberdeenshire Corporate Risks](#)
ACORP006 – Reputation Management.

5. Scheme of Governance

- 5.1 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and had no comments to make and are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.
- 5.2 The Council is able to consider and take a decision on this item in terms of Section B.1.10 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance, as the report seeks the appointment of Elected Members to partnerships as directed by Full Council.

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