

To: Council

On: 15 December 2016

Report by: Director of Finance and Resources

Heading: Appointments to Boards and Membership of Outside Organisations

1. Summary

1.1 Board Appointments

The Council at its meeting held on 29 September 2016 agreed to increase the membership of the six policy boards (Economy & Jobs, Education & Children, Environment, Finance & Resources, Housing & Community Safety and Planning & Property) by one additional member and that all of those additional positions be allocated to the main opposition group.

1.2 Councillor Lawson has advised that these places have been allocated as follows:

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| • Economy & Jobs: | Councillor Paterson |
| • Education & Children: | Councillor Andy Doig |
| • Environment: | Councillor Paterson |
| • Finance & Resources: | Councillor Paterson |
| • Housing & Community Safety: | Councillor Paterson |
| • Planning & Property: | Councillor Kenny MacLaren |

1.3 Mayors for Peace

The Council at its meeting held on 5 November 2009 agreed to become a member of Mayors for Peace, an international organisation established by the Mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to pursue eventual elimination of all nuclear weapons and to address all issues which impact on world Peace. Mayors for Peace is a registered UN non-governmental organisation and has special consultative status with the UN.

- 1.4 There are over 7,000 members in 160 countries and activities within the United Kingdom are co-ordinated through Manchester City Council. There are no costs associated with membership. However, correspondence has been received requesting a small donation of £120 to allow the organisation to develop and to link with councils in supporting important peace-related events like Holocaust Memorial Day, International Peace Day, International Days for Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and also areas around community tolerance and cohesion. The donation would help with the development of a UK and Ireland Mayors for Peace Flag Day, a Mayors for Peace local chapter website and some resource to fund meetings around the UK and Ireland.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Council notes the appointments of (a) Councillor Paterson to the Economy & Jobs, Environment, Finance & Resources and Housing & Community Safety Policy Boards; (b) Councillor Andy Doig to the Education & Children Policy Board; and (c) Councillor Kenny MacLaren to the Planning & Property Policy Board; and
- 2.2 That the Council considers the request for a donation of £120 from Mayors for Peace.
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Implications of this report

- 1. Financial Implications – none**
- 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications – none**
- 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications – none**
- 4. Legal Implications – as detailed in the report**
- 5. Property/Assets Implications – none**
- 6. Information Technology Implications – none**
- 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**
 - (a) The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because for example it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
- 8. Health and Safety Implications – none**
- 9. Procurement Implications – none**

10. Risk Implications – none

11. Privacy Impact – none

List of Background Papers – e-mailed correspondence dated 14/7/16 from Mayors for Peace.

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