

**MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL**

<b>Report of:</b>	Charlotte Benjamin, Director of Legal and Corporate Services (Monitoring Officer)
<b>Submitted to:</b>	Council
<b>Date:</b>	20 May 2026
<b>Title:</b>	Appointments by the Council and Executive to Joint Committees and Outside Bodies – 2026-2027
<b>Report for:</b>	Decision
<b>Status:</b>	Public
<b>Council Plan priority:</b>	Delivering Best Value

#### Proposed decision(s)

That the Council

Approves:

1. Subject to amendments to places indicated in the attached schedules, the appointments which are the responsibility of the Council.
2. Bodies identified in the schedules submitted be regarded as approved duties for the payment of travel and subsistence allowance.
3. Subject to consultation with the Deputy Mayor (for Executive appointments), the Group Leader (where a vacancy rests specifically with that political group), or the Chair of Council (for all other nominations/appointments), that the Monitoring Officer be authorised to remove or replace representatives on outside bodies.
4. That a report on any outstanding Outside Body vacancies be submitted to the next Council meeting.

That the Council

Notes:

5. The nomination of representatives/vacancies detailed in Appendix B – Council/Executive appointments and Appendix C – Executive appointments.

## **Executive summary**

The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended) provide for the discharge of the Council's functions through Executive arrangements.

The appendices to the report set out details of the Joint Committees and Outside Bodies to which Middlesbrough Council may make nominations or appointments.

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the appointment of representatives to Joint Committees and Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year of 2026-2027, or until amended by Council/Executive (whichever is the latter).

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Council:

Approves:

- 2.1.1 Subject to amendments to places indicated in the attached schedules, the appointments which are the responsibility of the Council.
- 2.1.2 Bodies identified in the schedules submitted be regarded as approved duties for the payment of travel and subsistence allowance.
- 2.1.3 Subject to consultation with the Deputy Mayor (for Executive appointments), the Group Leader (where a vacancy rests specifically with that political group), or the Chair of Council (for all other nominations/appointments), that the Monitoring Officer be authorised to remove or replace representatives on Outside Bodies.
- 2.1.5 That a report on any outstanding Outside Body vacancies be submitted to the next Council meeting.

Notes:

- 2.1.6 The nomination of representatives/vacancies detailed in Appendix B – Council/Executive appointments and Appendix C – Executive appointments.

### **3. Background and relevant information**

- 3.1 The report provides an opportunity for the Council and the Executive to review its appointments to Outside Bodies and to make any necessary changes.
- 3.2 The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended) provide for the discharge of the Council's functions through Executive arrangements.

3.3 The appendices to this report set out details of the joint committees and outside bodies to which Middlesbrough Council may make nominations or appointments and identify:

(i) proposed representation requiring approval by the Council:

Appendix A – Council nominations

Appendix B – Council/Executive nominations (Nominations within Appendix B are local choice matters which are nominated on a shared basis between Council and Executive).

(ii) Appendix C - representation approved by the Executive via delegation to the Deputy Mayor as outlined in the Mayor’s Executive Scheme of Delegation:

**Deputy Mayor – Delegated Authority**

The Deputy Mayor has delegated powers:

- a. To appoint to outside bodies, made by the Executive or jointly with Council.
- b. To appoint to Executive Advisory Bodies (Excluding membership to the Full Executive).

**4. Other potential alternative(s) and why these have not been recommended**

4.1 Decide not to appoint to Outside Bodies - As a representative on an Outside Body, Councillors may report back to the Council whenever they or the organisation feel that a matter is of major significance to the Council or to the town.

**5. Impact(s) of the recommended decision(s)**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Impact</b>
Financial (including Social Value)	There are no financial implications or impact on any budgets or the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) arising from the content of this report.
Procurement	Not applicable as this is a report to approve the allocation of representatives to Outside Bodies.
Legal	The Council is required to fill vacancies in accordance with Local Government legislation.
Risk	Failure to adhere to Local Code of Corporate Governance and deliver governance improvements outlined in the Annual Governance Statement. The Council can be kept up to date on any significant developments that may affect the town or the authority by the representative on the Outside Body.
Human Rights, Public Sector Equality Duty and Community Cohesion	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. It is considered that an equality impact assessment is not required.
Reducing Poverty	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.
Climate Change / Environmental	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.

Children and Young People Cared for by the Authority and Care Leavers	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.
Data Protection	The subject of this report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised.

**Appendices**

<b>1</b>	Appendix A - Council Appointments to Outside Bodies
<b>2</b>	Appendix B – Council/Executive Appointments to Outside Bodies
<b>3</b>	Appendix C – Executive Appointments to Outside Bodies

**Background papers**

Body	Report title	Date

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