# APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

#### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 Members are invited to make appointments to the following Outside Bodies: -
  - Crouch Harbour Authority
  - Southend Night Shelter for the Homeless

## 2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Correspondence has been received from Crouch Harbour Authority and Southend Night Shelter for the Homeless, inviting this Authority to appoint representatives to sit on their Bodies.

## 3 Crouch Harbour Authority

- 3.1 Councillor Mrs H L A Glynn is currently this Authority's representative on the Crouch Harbour Authority. Notification has been received from the Assistant Clerk of the Harbour Authority advising that the term of office for this one appointment will expire on 31 December, and a nomination will therefore need to be made.
- 3.2 Given the short period of time between now and the Elections in May 2002, Members may wish to consider appointing Cllr Mrs Glynn to carry on her term of office, until Annual Council on 14 May 2002, when the vacancy would be considered as part of the overall report on Outside Body Appointments.

#### 4 Southend Night Shelter for the Homeless

- 4.1 This Authority does not currently serve on this Outside Body. Correspondence has been received from the Secretary of the Night Shelter inviting one nomination for a Non Voting Member to serve Southend Night Shelter for the Homeless, General Advisory Committee.
- 4.2 Southend Night Shelter is a registered Charity, whose purpose is to provide temporary accommodation for Homeless persons. A copy of the Night Shelters Annual Report has been placed in the Members Lounge for Information Purposes.
- 4.3 Given there will be just one meeting of the General Advisory Committee between now and the Elections in May 2002, it is suggested that the appointment to this Outside Body be held in abeyance, and that it be considered in line with all Outside Body Appointments at Annual Council on 14 May 2002.

### 5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

### 6 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 None

#### 7 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no direct resource implications from appointing Members to serve on Outside Bodies, other than payment of travelling and subsistence allowances incurred by Members attending Meetings. These costs can be met from existing budgetary provision.

#### 8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Members attention is drawn to the Guidance Code for Members, and also the Guide to the Law for Members and Officers on Outside Bodies, which can be found in the Year Book.

#### 9 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

9.1 None

#### 10 RECOMMENDATION

10.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** 

to determine these appointments (HAMS)

Head of Administrative and Member Services

#### **Background Papers:**

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