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## APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

### 1 THE EAST OF ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

- 1.1 On 12 May the Council received a letter from the East of England Regional Assembly inviting the Authority to directly nominate one representative to the full Regional Assembly. The Assembly meets during the daytime twice per year. For 2003 this will be on 24 July (Norwich) and 5 December (location to be determined).
- 1.2 In making an appointment, local authorities have been asked to have regard to the following guidance:-
- Wherever possible, a representative should be a senior member of the Council.
  - Where a Council is in the control of a single recognised group, the representative of that Council should normally be a member of that controlling group.
  - All representatives should endeavour to take a whole region, strategic perspective in their role. They will be required to be bound by the Assembly's Code of Conduct and to declare any appropriate interests at meetings.
- 1.3 In view of the above parameters, the Leader of the Conservative Group has been asked to nominate to this body.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

To determine the appointment of a representative and substitute to the East of England Regional Assembly for the Municipal Year 2003/04. (HAMS)