

Subject: Outside Bodies – Committee Update

Report to: Policy and Resources Committee

Report by: Democratic Services Officer

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Committee :

1. Note the summary provided from members' updates.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. In May 2021 Council considered and agreed a report in respect of a review of Outside Bodies, this set out the way in which members who are appointed to outside bodies would report back to the Council on the activity of those organisations. The purpose of those reports is twofold – it is intended to provide the Council with an awareness and understanding of the current activity of the outside body and to understand how this aligns with the Council's corporate priorities; accordingly, this provides information for the Council to review (at Policy & Resources Committee) whether the appointment should continue

2. Reporting Summary

- 2.1. The members appointed to various Outside Bodies whose work is relevant to this Committee have provided an update on the past year's activity and this is summarised in the table below.

Outside Body	Member representatives	Meeting details and attendance	Key points of interest / issues raised	Financial contributions / other benefits made by the council	Next Steps - eg, review future participation, continue attendance	Notes / additional narrative
Community Safety (Great Yarmouth) Ltd (CCTV Co)	Carpenter (G)	<p>The Board meets approximately every two months</p> <p>Meetings were held in person but are currently conducted via Teams.</p> <p>Councillor Carpenter attends in the capacity of being a Borough Councillor and Director on the Board.</p>	<p>The Board functions as an overseer of the CCTV system operated by a small number of permanent staff. The Board consists of a Chairman, two Brough Councillors on of whom at present is the chairman and other officers of the Town Centre Partnership.</p> <p>Until recently the state of the CCTV system was becoming obsolete with cameras failing and the then current software package being unsupported due to end of life which posed a security risk and rising maintenance costs. At the same time finances were being withdrawn from the Council and other bodies who use the system and so new funding was sought.</p> <p>As of today, enough funding has been found via the Borough Council (Paula Boyce) for new software, updated cameras and further additional</p>	<p>The system is supported by a number of contributors, the biggest contributor being the Borough Council. The future looks financially sound at this present time.</p>	<p>Two representatives from the Borough Council are appointed on the Board of Directors. Councillor Carpenter feels this is justified and recommends that status quo be maintained. However, feels that this Outside Body could equally function with one Councillor if needed.</p>	

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			cameras have been brought online in the Borough.			
Great Yarmouth and Rambouillet Twinning Association	D Hammond Fairhead P Hammond	The committee has had Virtual meetings and the Chairman has regular skype meetings with the chairman of Rambouillet.	<p>No visits have taken place due to travel restrictions, Great Yarmouth were due to travel to Rambouillet but due to restrictions had to be cancelled, once things are clear we will travel first.</p> <p>Contact from Rambouillet regarding local Athletes who will be going to the next Olympic Games which will be held in Paris, the Chairman from Rambouillet is bringing a cycling group over and will meet up with a local club, this should be in June.</p> <p>During our visits to Rambouillet we have taken Students from ENC – Pupils from Great Yarmouth high School – Dusmagrik Young Peoples Theatre Company – Teachers from Schools in the Borough To create links with Schools in Rambouillet, in return a Photographic club and</p>	GYBC makes a contribution to Great Yarmouth Twining Association every year of £1400 to help with running costs		

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			Musicians have travelled to Great Yarmouth ,As the Twinning link between us is the longest GYBC have given Rambouillet Freedom of the Borough , and when you look through old photo albums we have been keeping through the years past Mayors and officers from the council have travelled for special celebratory occasions to continue this link .			
East of England LGA	Smith					Verbal Update to be given at the meeting
Great Yarmouth Racecourse	Bensly P Hammond					Verbal Update to be given at the meeting
Local Government Association – General Assembly	Smith					Verbal Update to be given at the meeting
Norfolk Strategic	Plant Annison (Sub)					Verbal Update to be given at

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Planning Member Forum						the meeting
Police and Crime Panel	Smith-Clare Martin (Sub)					Verbal Update to be given at the meeting
Nplaw Board	G Carpenter	The Board meets infrequently about 2-3 times a year. Meetings were in person but are now being conducted via Teams. Councillor Carpenter attends in capacity as a Borough Councillor. The Board is run and chaired by Norfolk County Council	<p>Nplaw has been through a transition since 2018. Rates fir GYBC were increased when a new stakeholder agreement was put in place in 2021 following a long negotiations. A New Head of Legal Services has been appointed to lead Nplaw.</p> <p>Of recent, Nplaw have been suffering from retaining and recruiting staff to meet their demands and aspirations but this work is still ongoing.</p>			

3. Recommendations

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