

Subject: Outside Body Nomination - Norfolk Elected Members Climate Change Partnership Board

Report to: Full Council, Tuesday 28th September 2021

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SUBJECT MATTER

Outside Body nomination to the Norfolk Elected Members Climate Change Partnership Board

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

appoint Councillor Paul Wells as the elected Member to represent Great Yarmouth Borough Council on this newly formed outside body.

1. Background

- 1.1 Membership of an outside body can take various forms, from committee attendance to a director or trustee role. Appointments to outside bodies are made by Full Council.

2. Introduction

- 2.1. Members of the Environment Committee received a report on Carbon Reduction – the pathway to net zero on the 9th June 2021. As part of this report information was provided to these Members about the Norfolk Climate Change Partnership which was established in January 2020.
- 2.2. This partnership comprises of officer representatives from Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Norfolk County Council, New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and the Environment Agency. The Partnership has a common shared interest in supporting Norfolk's communities, public, voluntary & community organisations, businesses and residents to reduce carbon emissions, realise the economic benefits of reducing utilities consumption and adapt to the future impacts of climate change. Its aim is for Norfolk to become '*an exemplar in tackling climate change and protecting and enhancing its natural environment.*'
- 2.3 To further support this Partnership, it has been agreed by the Norfolk Leaders Group that a Member board will be established to provide political leadership for this group. Members from the Environment Committee were therefore asked to nominate a representative to sit on the Norfolk Elected Members Climate Change Partnership Board.

3. Nominated Representative

- 3.1 The representative that was nominated by the Environment Committee to sit on this board was Councillor Paul Wells. Council are therefore asked to appoint Councillor Paul Wells to sit on this newly formed outside body.