

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

19 JULY 2017

Report of the Head of Corporate Strategy and Democratic Services K.Jones

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: All

Representation on the Executive Committee of Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association

Purpose of Report

1. To seek appointment of elected member representatives to the Executive Committee of the newly constituted Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association.

Executive Summary

2. The report seeks the appointment of elected member representatives to the Executive Committee of the newly constituted Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association.
3. At Council on 31 May 2017 three elected members, Cllrs Doreen Jones, Saifur Rahaman and Adam McGrath, were appointed to the BME Forum, one of the recognised Joint Committees, Outside and Other Public Bodies.
4. Following the constitution of the BME Forum, now called the Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association, it is now necessary to reappoint elected members.

Background

5. The council has supported the development of the BME Forum over many years and is currently supporting a dedicated development officer to further develop the Forum.
6. Part of this development work has been to constitute the group in order to place it on a more secure and sustainable footing; paving the way for it to apply for funding its own right to secure its future.
7. In recognition of the Council's support and as an expression of mutual respect, the Community Association invites the Council to appoint 3 elected members to the Executive Committee. Invitation letter is at Appendix1.

Financial Impact

8. There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

9. There is no requirement under the Constitution for an Equality Impact Assessment on this item.

Workforce Impacts

10. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

11. There are no legal impacts associated with this report?

Risk Management

12. There is no risk management issues associated this report?

Consultation

13. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendation

14. Council is requested to appoint 3 elected representatives to the Executive Committee of Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association.

Appendix

15. Appendix 1 – Formal letter of invitation from Neath Port Talbot Black and Minority Ethnic Community Association.

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