

# Report

Report to:	<b>Executive Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>29 June 2022</b>
Report by:	<b>Chief Executive</b>

Subject:	<b>Representation on Outside Organisations</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ provide an update on member representation on outside organisations and partnership bodies

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the representation on certain outside organisations and partnership bodies, as detailed in Appendix 1, be approved;
- (2) that it be noted that Councillor Devlin is the Council's representative on the Scottish Joint Council for Local Authority Employees;
- (3) that it be noted that Councillor Kerr is the Council's representative on SEEMIS; and
- (4) that it be noted that those organisations which will no longer have elected member representation have been contacted as outlined in paragraph 4.4 of the report.

## **3 Background**

3.1 The Council, at its meeting on 18 May 2022, approved its representation on certain statutory joint boards and outside bodies. A report which provided an update on arrangements which were delegated to the Chief Executive to finalise was submitted to the Council on 15 June 2022. At that meeting, it was agreed that a report to consider any further representation on a number of other bodies be submitted to the Executive Committee.

## **4 Representation on Statutory Bodies and Other External Organisations**

- 4.1 Details of further representation on a number of outside bodies is attached as Appendix 1 to the report. It is proposed that, in respect of the remaining vacancies, delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leaders of the relevant Groups, to confirm nominations.
- 4.2 COSLA representation allows for 1 elected member from the Council (and 1 substitute) to be appointed to the Scottish Joint Council for Local Government Employees. Councillor Devlin is the Council's representative on that body.
- 4.3 Similarly, an elected member represents the Council and serves as Chair of the SEEMIS LLP Group Board of Management. Councillor Susan Kerr is the Council's representative on that body.

4.4 Due to the large number of requests for elected member involvement received from organisations, the Council is not in a position to nominate a representative to every organisation which requests this. Those bodies to which it has not been possible to provide elected member representation have been advised accordingly and have been encouraged to raise specific Council related issues direct with the Chief Executive.

**5. Employee Implications**

5.1. None.

**6. Financial Implications**

6.1. None.

**7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

7.1. There are no climate change or environmental implications as a result of this report.

**8. Other Implications**

8.1. There are no issues in terms of risk arising from this report.

**9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

9.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy, therefore, no impact assessment is required.

9.2. Consultation on representation has taken place with the Leaders of the political and independent groups.

**Cleland Sneddon**  
**Chief Executive**

15 June 2022

**Link(s) to Council Vision/Priorities/Values**

Accountable, effective and efficient

**Previous References**

South Lanarkshire Council 18 May and 15 June 2022

**List of Background Papers**

None

**Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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### Section 3 –Partnership Bodies and Others

### Appendix 1

Body	No of Places	Councillor Representation
Clyde Gateway Urban Regeneration Company Limited	2	Robert Brown, Margaret Cowie
Glasgow City Region Cabinet	1 (Leader) plus 1 substitute	Councillor Fagan Councillor Convery (substitute)
Routes to Work (South) Limited	1	To be confirmed
Safer South Lanarkshire Board (Previously Community Safety Partnership)	5	Eileen Logan, Davie McLachlan 2 SNP Members 1 Conservative Member
South Lanarkshire Adoption and Fostering Panel	3	Lynsey Hamilton 1 SNP Member Conservatives/Lib Dems/Ind Group and Member of Green Party to negotiate the remaining place

### Section 4 – Outside Bodies

Organisation	No of Places	Councillor Representation
<b>Association for Public Service Excellence – Scottish Region:</b>		
-Building and Housing Services Group	1	Davie McLachlan
-Road and Lighting Services Group	1	To be confirmed
-Transport and Mechanical Services Group	1	To be confirmed
-Waste and Recycling Services Group	1	Mark McGeever
-Parks, Grounds and Street Services Group	1	Maureen Devlin
-Commercialisation Group	1	Joe Fagan
-Soft FM Service Group	1	Mark McGeever
-Renewables and Energy Efficiency Group	1	Davie McLachlan
Business Gateway Steering Group	2	Joe Fagan Robert Brown
Cambuslang and Rutherglen Sports Council	4	Margaret Cowie Robert Brown 2 SNP Members
Carluke Development Trust	2	Eileen Logan 1 SNP Member

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>No of Places</b>	<b>Councillor Representation</b>
Clydesdale International Twinning Association	2	Eileen Logan 1 SNP Member
Clydesdale Sports Council	4	Ross Gowland Alex Allison 2 SNP Members
East Kilbride Arts Council	3	Graham Scott 1 SNP Member Conservatives/Lib Dems/Ind Group and Member of Green Party to negotiate the remaining place
East Kilbride Citizens' Advice Bureau	1	1 SNP Member
East Kilbride Fairtrade Group	2	2 SNP Members
East Kilbride Sports Council	4	David Watson 1 Labour Member 2 SNP Members
Hagshawhill Windfarm Community Trust	3 (all Ward 4 Clydesdale South Members)	Ross Gowland Mark Horsham Ross Lambie
Hamilton Sports Council	4	Mark McGeever Gavin Keatt 2 SNP Members
Hamilton BID Limited	2	Davie McLachlan 1 SNP Member
Hamilton Citizens' Advice Bureau	1	Celine Handibode
Discover Lanark (Lanark BID)	2	Richard Lockhart 1 SNP Member
Lanark Heritage Centre Trust	2	Catherine McClymont 1 SNP Member
Lanarkshire Educational Trust	3	Gavin Keatt, Eileen Logan, Catherine McClymont
Lowland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association	1	Mark Horsham
National Association of Councillors	2	Allan Falconer 1 SNP Member
New Lanark Trust	1	Richard Lockhart
Rural Development Trust	2	Ralph Barker 1 SNP Member
Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on the Armed Forces and Veterans	1	Mark Horsham
South Lanarkshire Sports Association for People with a Disability	4	David Watson Mo Razzaq 2 SNP Members
Supplier Development Programme (Board of Directors)	1	Mark McGeever
Tarbrax Common and Village Hall Trust	1	Catherine McClymont
The Levenseat Trust	1	Catherine McClymont
Strathaven Town Group	2	Susan Kerr Margaret Cooper
Business Loans Scotland (previously known as West of Scotland Loan Fund Limited)	1	Joe Fagan

Organisation	No of Places	Councillor Representation
West of Scotland Road Safety Forum	1 plus 1 substitute	To be confirmed