Standards Sub-committee

Tuesday, 7 February 2023

Present: Councillor F Lott (Chair)

Councillors L Bartoli and E Darke

In attendance: Mr Dan Entwisle, Independent Person

SS1/23 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

SS2/23 Appointment of Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

SS3/23 Declarations of Interest

Cllr F Lott declared a registered personal interest in relation to application number 14 of the appendix to agenda item 4 – request from Cllr W Lott – and indicated he would leave the room while this application was considered.

SS4/23 Dispensations - Appointment to Outside Bodies

The Standards Sub-Committee received a report on applications received from a number of Members of the Council seeking dispensation in accordance with Section 33(2)(e) of the Localism Act 2011. The dispensations sought would enable the Members to speak and vote on any item of business at any Authority meeting (including specifically the Authority's budget setting meetings) in which they had a registerable interest by virtue of their appointment by the Authority to outside bodies.

Copies of the application letters from Members seeking dispensation were submitted with the report.

The applications, with the exception of application number 14 listed in the appendix to the report, were considered and agreed by the Sub-Committee.

Cllr F Lott then left the room and the remaining two members of the Sub-committee considered and agreed application number 14 in his absence.

Resolved:

i. That the dispensations requested by members, as set out in the table below, be granted. Each dispensation is granted for either a period of 4 years, or, the date when the Member ceases to be the Authority's representative on the outside body, whichever is earlier:

ii. That delegated authority be granted to the Monitoring Officer to agree any further written requests from Members for a dispensation that relates to a registerable interest by virtue of their appointment by the Authority to an outside body during the 2022-23 municipal year.

Outside Body Dispensations

The following dispensations were agreed by the Standards Sub-committee on 7 February 2023 in relation to the outside body appointments:

COUNCILLOR	OUTSIDE BODY (2022-23)	
Councillor Karen Clark	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Co-opted Governors	Exec
	Family (formerly Tyne) Gateway Trust	Exec
Councillor Julie Cruddas	North of Tyne Combined Authority and North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee (JTC) Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Substitute)	Exec
	North East Culture Partnership	Exec
	Wallsend Charitable (Victor Mann) Trust	Non Exec
Councillor Peter Earley	Kettlewell Education Foundation	Non Exec
Councillor Lisa Ferasin	North of Tyne Combined Authority and North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee (JTC) Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Exec
Councillor Michelle Fox	Newcastle Airport Consultative Committee	Non-exec
Councillor Sandra Graham	North of Tyne Combined Authority Cabinet (Substitute)	Exec
	North of Tyne Combined Authority and North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee (JTC) - Tyne and Wear Sub- Committee (Substitute)	Exec
Councillor Margaret Hall	North of Tyne Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Substitute)	Exec
Councillor John Harrison	North of Tyne Combined Authority	Exec

	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Co-opted Governor	Exec
	North East Migration Partnership Members Forum	Non-Exec
Councillor John Hunter	Wallsend Charitable (Victor Mann) Trust	Non Exec
Councillor Val Jamieson	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	Non-exec
Councillor Carl Johnson	North Shields Fish Quay Company Limited	Exec
Councillor Hannah Johnson	North of Tyne Combined Authority and North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee (JTC) Audit Committee (Substitute)	Exec
	Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums Strategic Board (Substitute)	Exec
Councillor Joe Kirwin	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Co-opted Governors	Exec
	Tyne Port Health Authority	Exec
Councillor W Lott	Wallsend Charitable (Victor Mann) Trust	Non Exec
Councillor Gary Madden	Wallsend Charitable (Victor Mann) Trust	Non Exec
Councillor Anthony McMullen	Joint Street Lighting PFI Project Committee (Substitute)	Exec
Councillor Jim Montague	Wallsend Charitable (Victor Mann) Trust	Non-exec
Councillor Josephine Mudzingwa	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	Non-exec
Councillor Thomas Mulvenna	North of Tyne Combined Authority Audit and Standards Committee	Exec
	Tyne Port Health Authority (Substitute)	Exec
	Association of North East Councils Resources Task and Finish Group (Substitute)	Non-Exec
	Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee (Substitute)	Exec
Councillor John O'Shea	Tyne Port Health Authority (Substitute)	Exec

	Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the North east & North Cumbria Integrated Care System and North and Central Integrated Care Partnerships	Non-exec
Councillor Erin Parker- Leonard	Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the North east & North Cumbria Integrated Care System and North and Central Integrated Care Partnerships (Substitute)	Non-exec
Councillor Steven Phillips	North Tyneside Learning Trust	Exec
	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education	Non-exec
Councillor Willie Samuel	North of Tyne Combined Authority and North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee (JTC) Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Exec
	British Destinations	Non-exec
Councillor Jane Shaw	North of Tyne Combined Authority Audit and Standards Committee	Exec
	North of Tyne Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Exec
	Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the North east & North Cumbria Integrated Care System and North and Central Integrated Care Partnerships (Substitute)	Non-exec