

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
PART II

23. REVIEW OF MEMBER REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- 23.1 On 15 June 2017 the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside considered the proposals for a revised criteria to appoint members to outside bodies within the Culture, Recreation and Countryside portfolio.
- 23.2 Throughout 2015/16 a cross party Task and Finish Group conducted an analysis of grant funding to cultural and community organisations which led to consideration of the list of County Councillor appointments. Following a review into the list of outside body appointments, and consultation with each organisation, recommendations for an amended appointment criteria were proposed and agreed.
- 23.3 Based on the revised criteria which has been developed, the Executive Member will continue to appoint County Council representatives to 22 cultural and community organisations across Hampshire.

24. NATIONAL LIBRARIES TASKFORCE: NEW VISION FOR LIBRARY SERVICES IN ENGLAND

- 24.1 On 15 June 2017 the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside reviewed the National Libraries Taskforce publication entitled 'Libraries Deliver: Ambition for Public Libraries in England 2016-2021' in comparison with the Hampshire's Library Strategy to 2020.
- 24.2 The Executive Member endorsed the publication and recognised that Hampshire's Library Strategy to 2020 shares very similar content and outcomes with the Libraries Deliver publication. This can only mean that Hampshire's Library Service is in an excellent position as it uses the Strategy to inform its planning and funding bids for the next four years.

Further details on these items can be found at the link below:

[Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside Decision Day 15 June 2017](#)

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