

Chichester District Council

CABINET

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Coastal Partners Member Board

1. Contacts

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2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Cabinet approves Cllr Jonathan Brown to replace Cllr Richard Bates as the member representative on the Coastal Partners Member Board.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on 6 June 2023 Cabinet approved various external body appointments, including the member representative on the Coastal Partners Member Board. Given the number, scale and scope of projects that Coastal Partners are delivering with the Council, it is proposed that the member representative on the Member Board should be the Cabinet Member for Environmental Strategy. The projects are all of significant environmental importance to the district, and therefore compliment the Cabinet Member's existing remit.
- 3.2 Coastal Partners is a group of 5 Hampshire and West Sussex Local Authorities (Havant, Portsmouth, Gosport, Fareham and Chichester councils) that have entered into a formal agreement to work jointly to deliver coastal and land drainage services for all the councils in the group.
- 3.3 The Member Board of Coastal Partners consists of one member of each council and acts in an advisory capacity to the Client Manager Board, scrutinising the delivery of the workplan and budgets.

4. Outcomes to be achieved

- 4.1. To ensure Chichester District's environmental objectives and priorities are included within delivery of a number of strategic Coastal Partner projects.
- 4.2 To fulfil the member board function for the effective management of Coastal Partners in accordance with the signed Coastal Partners Agreement.

5. Alternatives that have been considered

5.1 To remain with the current member representative.

6. Resource and legal implication

6.1 All legal and resource implications are managed within existing budgets.

7. Consultation

7.1 None

8. Community impact and corporate risks

8.1 Greater involvement in the work of Coastal Partners will give the Cabinet Member a stronger awareness of particular environmental topics, to enable detailed review of matters of importance to local communities so that fully researched consideration of all aspects of matters of this authority's function can be assessed, including community opinion. Effective decision making is informed decision making and uninformed decision making would be a corporate risk.

9. Other Implications

Are there any implications for the following?		
	Yes	No
Crime & Disorder:		No
Climate Change and Biodiversity:		No
Human Rights and Equality Impact:		No
Safeguarding and Early Help:		No
General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR):		No
Other (Please specify): eg health and wellbeing		

10. Appendices

None

10. Background Papers

June 2023 Cabinet Report, Report on Panel Membership and Terms of Reference
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