

**OUTSIDE BODIES**  
**AGENDA ITEM No. 16**

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**MEETING: ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**REPORT: TOWN CLERK**

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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to enable the Council to consider membership of, and representation on, any relevant outside bodies.

**2.0 Representation on Outside Bodies**

2.1 Appendix 'A' contains a list of the current approved outside bodies and the number of representatives required to serve on each, together with any appropriate comments.

2.2 Please note that any suggestions for new outside bodies would be subject to officers making contact with the organisation to establish whether the organisation wishes to have representation from the Town Council.

**3.0 Recommendations**

3.1 Members are requested to:

- a) Consider the list of approved outside bodies on which the Council currently has representation, with a view to any amendments (additions or deletions) being made.
- b) Nominate representatives to serve on the approved outside bodies as appropriate.

**Town Clerk.**

## OUTSIDE BODIES LIST

Name of Organisation	No. of Representatives	Comments
(a) County Durham Association of Local Councils AGM	Two Members plus the Town Clerk.	
(b) County Durham Association of Local Councils Executive Committee	One Member (Councillor Arun Chandran)	Councillor Arun Chandran previously appointed for a two-year term.
(c) Aycliffe Village Community Association	One Member	
(d) Woodham Village Community Association	Two Members	
(e) County Durham Association of Local Councils Larger Council Forum	Two Members plus the Town Clerk	
(f) Newton Aycliffe Bus Preservation Society	One Member	
(g) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway	Two Members	
(h) Western Area Partnership	Two Members	
(i) Cornforth Partnership	Two Members	
(j) Community Hub Development Group	One Member plus the Town Clerk	
(k) Oak Leaf Golf Club	Two Members plus the Town Clerk	