



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council name	<b>COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>
Name and date of Committee	<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL – 21 MAY 2025</b>
Subject	<b>APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2025/26</b>
Wards affected	All
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Summary/Purpose	This report provides Council with a current list of appointments to Outside Bodies for the civic year 2025/26.
Annexes	Annex A – Representatives on Outside Bodies 2025/26 (to follow)
Recommendation(s)	That Council resolves to:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Note the appointments to outside bodies by the Leader of the Council in respect of executive functions, as set out in Annex A Table 1;</li><li>2. Confirm the appointments to the Gloucestershire County Council Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee and the Gloucestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as set out in Annex A Table 2.</li></ol>
Corporate priorities	Supporting Communities
Key Decision	NO
Exempt	NO



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Consultees/ Consultation	N/A
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## **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1** This report sets out the appointment to outside bodies.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** Appointments to most outside bodies are the responsibility of the Leader of the Council, who makes such appointments annually in May.
- 2.2** The exception is the appointment to the Gloucestershire County Council Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee and the Gloucestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee as these are non-executive committees for appointment by Council.

## **3. MAIN POINTS**

- 3.1** The proposed appointments for 2025/26 are included in Annex A to this report.

## **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1** The Leader is free to make such appointments as they consider appropriate in respect of executive functions.
- 4.2** Council is free to appoint any non-executive member to the external non-executive committees.

## **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** Travel and subsistence allowances will be payable in respect of the majority of appointments made, if claimed.
- 5.2** Provision for this is included in the Council's budget.

## **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1** None.

## **7. RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1** None.

## **8. EQUALITIES IMPACT**

- 8.1** None.

## **CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1** There may be climate change implications arising from car travel to meetings of the outside bodies.

## **9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 9.1** None.  
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