

**Agenda Item No:**

**Report No:**

**Report Title:** Appointment of Representative to Vacancy on  
Outside Body

**Report To:** Cabinet

**Date:** 21 November 2007

**Lead Councillor:** Councillor A C De Vecchi

**Ward(s) Affected:** All

**Report By:** Head of Democratic Services

**Contact Officer(s):** David Feintuck, Committee Officer

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**Purpose of Report:**

To fill a casual vacancy arising on a new Outside Body.

**Officer's Recommendations:**

- 1 To confirm the appointment of Councillor A T Jones to serve on the East Sussex County Council Local Area Transport Strategy (Ditchling) Steering Group
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**Reasons for Recommendations**

- 1 To confirm the above appointment as required by the Constitution.

**Information**

- 2 The vacancy has arisen as East Sussex County Council is setting up a Steering Group with the intention of developing its Local Area Transport Strategy in the Ditchling area.
- 3 Councillor Jones, Ward Councillor for Ditchling, has expressed a willingness to serve and the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Minority Group have agreed with that suggestion.
- 4 In accordance with paragraph 4.3 of the Constitution's Procedures for Appointments, the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Group Leaders, has authorised the appointment subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

### **Financial Appraisal**

5 There are no financial implications.

### **Environmental Implications**

6 I have completed the Environmental Implications Questionnaire and there are no significant effects as a result of these recommendations.

### **Risk Management Implications**

7 I have completed the Risk Management questionnaire and this report does not require a risk assessment because the changes/issues covered by the recommendations are not significant in terms of risk.

### **Background Papers**

8 Correspondence with East Sussex County Council, Councillor A T Jones and the Leaders of the Council and the Minority Group.