Agenda Item No: Report No:

Report Title: Outside Body Representation – Plumpton College

Corporation and Joint Parking Board

Report To: Cabinet Date: 23 July 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

Purpose of Report:

To fill vacancies arising on Outside Bodies

Officers Recommendation(s):

1 To withdraw Council's nomination of Councillor P F Gardiner to Plumpton College Corporation; and

2 To confirm the appointment of Councillors A C De Vecchi and P F Gardiner as Council's representatives on the Joint Parking Board.

Reasons for Recommendations

- Plumpton College Instruments and Articles stipulate that then Councillor J L Carr, appointed by Council for 4 years in 2004, remains on the Corporation in her own right, and not in a representative capacity, until 2008 even though she is no longer a councillor.
- The Joint Parking Board, organised by East Sussex County Council and with no devolved powers, has existed since the present parking scheme was planned but has not previously been listed amongst the Outside Bodies to which Council makes appointments at its Annual meeting.

Information

- Councillor Gardiner was appointed Council's nominee to Plumpton College Corporation at the Annual Council meeting on 23 May 2007 but under the circumstances described at paragraph 1 above there is no position available unless ex Councillor Carr was to resign.
- The Lead Councillors for Policy and Financial Strategy and Planning have represented Council on the Joint Parking Board since its inception and Councillors De Vecchi and Gardiner are nominated for the Board in these capacities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rules Appendix paragraph 4.3, the Head of Democratic Services has appointed Councillors De Vecchi and Gardiner to the Joint Parking Board, having consulted the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Minority Group, pending confirmation by Cabinet.

Financial Appraisal

6 There are no financial implications.

Environmental Implications

7 I have completed the Environmental Implications questionnaire and this Report is exempt from the requirement because it is effectively a progress report.

Risk Management Implications

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

Background Papers

9 Correspondence with Plumpton College and with the Leaders of the Council and the Minority Group

Appendices

10 None