



## REPORT of CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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to  
ANNUAL COUNCIL  
14 MAY 2026

### APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE BODIES

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider the appointment of representatives to serve on the Local Government and Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year to May 2027.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the appointment of representatives to Local Government and Outside Bodies, as detailed in **APPENDIX 1** nominated by the respective Political Groups, be agreed for the Municipal Year to May 2027;
- (ii) That where vacant Outside Body seats are not nominated to Members appoint to these;
- (iii) That Members appointed as representatives to Local Government and Outside Bodies are responsible for sharing Minutes of meetings attended, to be stored centrally on the Modern.Gov library as per the details in section 3.3 below.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 A list of the proposed appointments to Local Government and Outside Bodies is attached at **APPENDIX 1**. These appointments are distinct from those made from within individual Committee memberships, which will be referred to Committees at their first meetings.
- 3.2 Attention is drawn to the Outside Bodies detailed below and the changes that have become apparent over the past year:
- The District Council network has been renamed Local Councils network.
  - Crouch Valley Coastal Community Group was dissolved in November 2025. No representative is therefore required.
  - Maldon High Street Focus Group is no longer required as this group has been integrated into the Maldon District Tourism Group.
  - The appointment to the Maldon Harbour Improvement Commissioners will begin from June 2026 and is a three-year appointment. This appointment will be for the full three-years and will continue until June 2029.

- The Mid Essex Joint Committee is a new Committee which will consist of six representatives from Essex County Council, two from Maldon District Council, two Members from Chelmsford City Council and two Members from Brentwood Borough Council. The Committee will oversee and coordinate the transition to the new unitary authority. It has a time-limited role to make key implementation decisions, ensure cooperation between councils, and drive progress until the shadow authority takes over following elections.
- The NHS Mid and South Essex Alliance has been renamed the Mid Essex Alliance.
- One Maldon District is now named One Maldon District Partnership.
- Following the Council restructure the Lead Officer for a number of groups has been changed to reflect this.

3.3 At the Statutory Annual Meeting in November 2020, to enable Member visibility, it was resolved that where papers are not private and confidential, and subject to agreement by the relevant body, they would be stored on the central Modern.Gov library for all Members to access. The appointed Member representative(s) is asked to use the following FreshService link to submit papers - <https://maldon.freshservice.com/support/catalog/items/105>.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

4.1 This report provides a list of Local Government and Outside Bodies for the Council and seeks Member appointment for the municipal year to May 2027.

#### 5. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES AS SET OUT IN THE CORPORATE PLAN 2025 - 2028

5.1 Representation on outside bodies will support our corporate plan priorities.

#### 6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – Representation on some of the outside bodies listed will support our customers.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk (including Fraud implications)** – Attendance limits risk, as Maldon District Council is aware of what is going on in wider partner context.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – Officer and Member time taken to attend Local Government and Outside Bodies.
- (vi) **Impact on Devolution / Local Government Reorganisation** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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