

**Agenda Item:**

**Report to:** Council Appointments Committee

**Date:** 14 October 2004

**Report from:** Scrutiny and Democratic Services Manager

**Title of report:** **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO VOLUNTARY BODIES**

**Purpose of report:** To consider the nominations and make appointments to various voluntary bodies.

**Recommendations:**

1. Appointments be made to those voluntary bodies listed
2. A decision be made with regard to the request from the Youth Accommodation Support Service

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## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 This Report concerns the appointment of councillors to various voluntary bodies. These vacancies were not filled at the meeting of the Council Appointments Committee held on 12 July 2004 and a further request for nominations was made to councillors.

## **2.0 Appointments by Committee**

- 2.1 Appendix A sets out the current vacancies and those nominations that have been received.

## **3.0 Request from Youth Accommodation Support Service**

- 3.1 A request has been received from the Youth Accommodation Support Service (YASS) for a councillor to become a member of their Steering Group.
- 3.2 Whilst the Council is keen for councillors to become involved in various bodies it has been difficult to find volunteers for some this year and at present we have seven vacancies. It may therefore not be wise to take on additional responsibilities if we cannot guarantee they can be met.

## **4.0 Policy Implications**

- 4.1 The Committees, Groups etc. to which members will be appointed work in areas that have implications for the following: -

Equalities & Community Cohesiveness	√
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	
Risk Management	
Environmental issues	
Economic / Financial implications	
Human Rights Act	√
Organisational Consequences	

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**Nominations for Voluntary Bodies**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
The Magdalen & Lasher Charity (term is for 3 years)	1	Cllr Stevens and Cllr Daniel
Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship Group	1	Cllr Smith
Xtrax	1	Cllr Barton
Central Cricket & Recreation Ground Management Committee	1	No nomination received
Hastings Domestic Abuse Project	1	No nomination received
Hastings Advice & Representation Centre	1	No nomination received
Hastings & Rother Bond Board	1	No nomination received
Hastings & Rother Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee	1	No nomination received
Moat Care & Repair	1	No nomination received
William Parker Community Athletics Arena Management Committee	1	No nomination received