

Recruitment of independent Communities Sub-Group members

Report of Robert Campbell, Officer Group

Summary

This report seeks Board approval for wording of the advertising copy for the four independent Communities Sub-Group members which are planned to be advertised in May.

Recommendations

- (i) The board approves the wording and proceeds with advertising for the four independent Communities Sub-Group members.

1. Introduction

At the last Board meeting on the 16 February, it was agreed to advertise the roles for the four independent members of the Communities Sub Group appropriately as part of the annual review of membership.

2. Advertising Wording (appendix 1)

The officer group has reviewed the previous advertising wording and has updated to place a greater emphasis on seeking members who are already well connected to existing local community groups, e.g. local housing tenants associations.

3. Selection

In line with the Community Sub-Group Terms of Reference, the final choice of independent members will be made by the three Town and Parish board members and the Chair of the Board.

4. Method and Timing

Officers have taken advice from Breckland Council's Comms Team to ensure the advertising is as effective as possible. In particular we are going to target existing community groups, e.g. local tenant's associates, to find candidates already well connected to large numbers of local residents.

It is recommended that advertising runs through the entire month of May.

5. Contribution to Board Objectives

Contributes to all objectives.

6. Recommendations

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Draft advert copy