



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCIL**  
**15 JULY 2009**

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

## **Appointment of Co-optees to the Climate Change Commission Appointment to the Elizabeth Turner Charity**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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| 1.1 | To approve the co-option of Peter Robinson, Bob Hewins and Jeremy Fisk to the Climate Change Commission for the 2009/10 municipal year. |
| 2.1 | To make an appointment of a Trustee of the Elizabeth Turner Charity.  |

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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| 2.1 | At its meeting on 16 June 2009 the Climate Change Commission agreed to recommend that Council approve the co-option of three people to the Commission for 2009/10. Members considered that each of the proposed co-optees would make a valuable contribution to the work of the Commission during the 2009/10 municipal year. |
| 2.2 | Peter Robinson is the chairperson of both the Derby Campaign Against Climate Change, and the National Campaign Against Climate Change. Peter has been a co-opted member since the 2007/08 municipal year.   |
| 2.3 | Bob Hewins also represents the Derby Campaign Against Climate Change, and offers a technical perspective on issues to the Commission. Bob was co-opted onto the Commission in the 2008/09 municipal year.   |
| 2.4 | Jeremy Fisk was co-opted onto the Commission in the 2008/09 municipal year. Jeremy works with C-Changes based in Etwell, which provides energy efficiency advice and services to home owners.   |
| 2.5 | There is a long-standing vacancy for a Council-appointed Trustee of the Elizabeth Turner Charity. It is recommended that Council make an appointment to fill the vacancy.   |

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. Co-opted members are entitled to travel and subsistence allowances at the same level as elected members. These costs can be met from existing resources.

**Legal**

2. The proposals are in line with the Council's Constitution and the Local Government Act 2000. Full Council must approve co-options to Scrutiny Commissions and appointments to Outside Bodies and Charities.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny is to the benefit of all people in Derby.

**Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with all of the Council's Corporate Objectives.