

REPORT TO THE ALLOTMENTS, ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

To confirm co-option of Members to the Committee

Meeting Date: 4th December 2023

Agenda Item: 3

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Prepared by Deputy Town Clerk

This Committee has the power to co-opt representatives of organisations and individuals who, in the opinion of the Committee, shall enhance the effectiveness and representation of the Committee.

Those co-optees may be invited to join the Committee at its first meeting after the Annual Council Meeting or at a subsequent meeting of the Committee. There shall be no limit to the numbers invited to join, but none shall have voting rights.

In previous meetings it was agreed that a co-opted member(s) should be sought to represent 'Transport'. Their role would be to keep abreast of local information regarding transport matters and support the Council to consider efficiency, safety and environmental factors concerning transport in Tring.

Applications were received from two volunteers.

Applicant 1 expressed an interest in supporting the Council with improving the wellbeing of Tring residents. His main concerns were for improving connections to the station by bus, bike and foot, as well as the cycling and walking infrastructure more generally

Applicant 2 is interested in environmental issues, is retired, and is keen to commit time and energy to the research and assessment of the issues related to the role.

On 2nd November, both applicants met with the Chair of this Committee, Cllr Nigel Nutkins, and the Deputy Clerk, to discuss the role. The applicants felt it would be helpful if they could work together and both be co-opted.

Decision needed:

Whether to accept the two applicants as co-optees for the transport element of this Committee.