

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT TO WYE NAVIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNCIL</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>11 March 2021</b>
<b>DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	<b>All</b>

**1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1 To appoint a representative to serve on the Wye Navigation Advisory Committee.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 That the Council seeks nominations and makes an appointment to the Wye Navigation Advisory Committee.

**3. KEY ISSUES:**

- 3.1 This is a committee of the Environment Agency and is responsible for the management, maintenance and improving the navigation of non-tidal Rivers Wye and Lugg.
- 3.2 The committee meets twice a year and its objectives are to:
- protect, maintain and enhance the unique conservation status of the waterway;
  - manage, improve and enhance navigation opportunities for the waterway;
  - protect the interests of those navigating and using the principal rivers;
  - encourage the appropriate use and enjoyment of the waterway by walkers, anglers and other recreational users;
  - promote better access and information for canoeists, rafters and small craft;
  - review facility provision and service delivery on the Rivers Wye and Lugg;
  - contribute to enhanced biodiversity, heritage and landscape value in the waterway;
  - develop the health, economic and social benefits of navigation, to the advantage of everyone.
- 3.2 Cllr Ann Webb previously held this position and has now served the maximum term permitted by the committee.

**4. OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

Not applicable for this report

**5. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Not applicable for this report

**6. REASONS:**

6.1 To ensure that the authority is represented on outside bodies.

**7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

7.1 Members will be able to claim travel allowances from the County Council.

**8. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS  
(INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING  
AND CORPORATE PARENTING):**

8.1 None

**9. CONSULTEES:**

Senior Leadership Team  
Cabinet

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

None

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