

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

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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