1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 To make appointments to Outside Bodies and Organisations for the Municipal Year 2016/17. The proposed appointments will be circulated separately as Appendix A to this report.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 That Council approves the appointments to Outside Bodies and Organisations for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

3. **Reasons for Recommendations and Background**

3.1 To comply with the Council's Procedure Rule A1.2(x).

3.2 In accordance with the Council's Procedure Rule A1.2(x), the Council is required to receive nominations and appoint to outside bodies and organisations, except where appointment to those bodies has been delegated by the Council or is exercisable only by the Executive.

4. **Alternative Options considered and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 Not applicable.
5. **Consultations**

5.1 Consultations have taken place with the political groups.

6. **Implications**

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<th>Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)</th>
<th>None.</th>
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<td>Legal and human rights implications</td>
<td>The recommendation complies with the requirements of the Council’s constitution.</td>
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<td>Assessment of risk</td>
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| **Equality and diversity implications**  
A *Customer First Analysis should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.* | The report or decision does not propose to introduce or change policy, procedures, working practice or service provision, therefore a Customer First Analysis is not necessary. |

7. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985: List of Background Papers**

7.1 Hyndburn Borough Council Constitution  
Political Groups’ Lists of Appointments to Outside Bodies and Organisations  
Files: Appointments to Outside Bodies and Organisations

8. **Freedom of Information**

8.1 The report does not contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and all information can be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.