

12. COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS GARDEN CITY TRUST

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The purpose of this report is to seek a decision on the question of appointing a Council representative to the Garden City Trust Board to replace Councillor Gail Sheriff.

Councillor Sheriff has written to the Mayor tendering her resignation as the Council's representative on the trust board. In her letter to the Mayor, Councillor Sheriff advised that she has accepted a 12 month appointment as co-ordinator for the trust and as a consequence it would not be appropriate for her to also be the Council representative.

The trust's constitution provides for the Council to be represented on the trust at both elected member and officer level.

A decision is sought as to whether the Council wishes to appoint an elected member to replace Councillor Sheriff at this stage in the Council term or to leave the decision on the appointment to the incoming Council.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That Councillor Sheriff's resignation as the Council's representative on the Garden City Trust Board be accepted.
 2. That the decision on the appointment of a new representative be made by the incoming Council.