Area North Committee - 24th October 2007

12. South Somerset Association for Voluntary & Community Action Ltd – Appointment of a Member

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Purpose of the Report

Further to the appointment of Members to various working groups in June 2007, the South Somerset Association for Voluntary and Community Action Ltd (SSVCA), have changed the date that they meet to the last Tuesday in each month. Councillor Jill Beale, the current Area North Representative on this organisation, regrets that this date will coincide with her monthly Somerton Town Council meetings.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to appoint one Member to attend Board Meetings of the South Somerset Association for Voluntary and Community Action Ltd as an observer for the remainder of the municipal year 2007/08.

Report

The South Somerset Association for Voluntary and Community Action Ltd (SSVCA), (formerly Yeovil & District CVS) usually meets at 6pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Brympton Way Council Offices in Yeovil.

They undertake a variety of charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in the local government district of South Somerset, and in particular the advancement of education, protection of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.

Their principal activity in Area North is the South Somerset LINKS Community Transport project.

They are a Company Limited by Guarantee as well as a registered charity. The Councillor elected will be an observer who will be invited to attend specific Board Meetings by the directors/trustees. This invitation is likely to be guarterly in future.

Their Chief Officer is Mrs Sam Healy and their address is Unit 5, Yeovil Small Business Centre, Houndstone, Memorial Road, Yeovil, BA22 8WA. Tele: (01935) 475914

Financial Implications

None

Implications to Corporate Priorities

None

Background Papers: Minute 18, Area North Committee 27th June 2007