

Outside Bodies List 16 May 2019

Appendix A

Name of Body	Background	No. of reps	Council representative status				
			Full voting member (e.g. Trustee)	Advisory	Observer	Represents the Council's views	Ceremonial only
Desborough Civic Society	There are six Trustees: none of whom is a Cllr or appointed by the Council. It is not clear what role Cllrs are expected to fulfil.	One					
Desborough Town Centre Partnership	Despite requests, no information has been forthcoming on the organisation's ambitions etc. Events include: 1940s Day, Gala Night / Christmas lights switch on (lights etc. funded by DTC), flag days (many of the flags belong to DTC, unclear who owns the poles).	Two					
Desborough and Rothwell Youth Council	Putative Youth Council with Rothwell formed in 2018. Town Councillor Advisors attend meetings.	Two	No	Yes	No	No	No
Desborough Pocket Park Committee	The Council leases the land (at a cost of £1,500) from KBC and the Committee carries out the agreed management plan on behalf of DTC.	Two	No	Yes	No	No	No
Desborough Town Lands and Loakes's Charity	The charity has two Trustees who appear to meet annually with various observers and groups to disburse funds. The next meeting is scheduled for 02/05/2020*	Two	No	Yes	No	No	No
LANRAC (Leics and Northants Rail Action Committee)	Does not appear to meet regularly.	One	No	Yes	No	No	No
Rothwell North Working Party	The legal status of the Working Party is not clear. The group meets in the Council's offices.	Two?	No	Yes	No	No	No
Desborough Community Speed Watch	No representatives needed, merely Council approval for the scheme to take place.	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

* This meeting date is two days before the date currently proposed for the next Town Council elections and Councillors would be disbarred from undertaking this kind of activity under electoral rules (purdah). However, given that the county is in a state of flux and uncertainty about elections, if the election date is moved from May 2020 then it may be possible for someone to attend as an observer, if so resolved.