**Outside Bodies**

**Purpose of report**

For discussion and decision.

**Summary**

This report lists the outside bodies that the CTS board appoints to every meeting cycle. A nominated board member will attend meetings and report back to the CTS board. These organisations support safe and appropriate cultural engagement through the licensing system and support tourism in England and councils’ role in it.

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| **Recommendation**  Members are invited to:   1. Agree the list of outside bodies. 2. Ask lead members to work with their political group office to make these appointments.   **Action**  Officers to take forward any actions. |

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| **Organisation** | **Background** | **Representative for 2015/16** | **Representative**  **For 2016/2017** | **Dates of Future Meetings** |
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| **British Board of Film Classification Consultative Council** | The British Board of Film Classification classifies films on behalf of Local Authorities and videos / DVDs under the terms of the Video Recordings Act. Its "Consultative Council" is a requirement of the Board's designation under the Video Recordings Act. | Cllr Faye Abbott was appointed as the board’s representative. | **1 place** | Monday 10th October, 2016 |
| **Tourism Alliance** | The TA seeks to establish and maintain a favourable operating environment for all businesses involved in the delivery of tourism, particularly in England. The LGA has a non-voting place on the Board. | Cllr Colin Organwas appointed as the board’s representative. | **1 place** | 11.30, Tuesday 13th September, 2016  11.30, Wednesday 7th December, 2016 |
| **British Destinations** | Operates as a trade association representing the wider interest of local authority sponsored tourism. Membership includes local government authorities of all types and sizes from across the UK, regional and local tourist boards and commercial organisations. | Cllr Geoff Knight was appointed as the board’s representative. | **1 place** | TBC |