



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES – ANNUAL REPORT FORM FOR 2024-25

Title of Organisation:

Name of Representative:

Are you aware of any changes to your status with the Outside Body (e.g. Member / Trustee / Director)?

How many meetings have there been since 1st May 2024? How many of them have you attended?

Total: 5

Attended: 7

Please provide a short report addressing the following points and any other issues that you wish to raise:

- i) How does the work of this Outside Body fit in with ECDC's Corporate Objectives?
- ii) Do you think that continued representation on this Outside Body is worthwhile? (Please give reasons.)
- iii) What specific items of relevance to ECDC have been considered/discussed by the Outside Body?

The Paradise Centre falls into the Council's Wellbeing objectives.

Council representation is worthwhile as I can advise on subjects such as grants, planning and this year in particular the Local Government Reorganisation. The Board would like some advice/confirmation on how this will affect their lease and council support in the future.

The Centre is very well run and is fiscally sound. This year the Centre applied for charitable status which was granted. This resulted in their business rates being reduced by a considerable amount.