

Report of: City Solicitor

Report to: Inner East Community Committee - Burmantofts & Richmond Hill; Gipton & Harehills; Killingbeck & Seacroft.

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For decision

Community Committee Appointments 2015/2016 – Children’s Service Cluster Partnerships

Purpose of report

- 1 The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider its current representation on the ‘Inner East’ Children’s Services Cluster Partnership.
- 2 Specifically, to consider replacing one current representative, Councillor A Khan, with Cllr M Ingham.

Main issues

- 3 At the first meeting of the municipal year, the Committee appointed a number of representatives to the local Children’s Services Cluster Partnerships. (Appendix 1 below provides the Committee’s current representation, as agreed on 18th June 2015).
- 4 Following recent discussions with the Committee’s ‘Champions’, it has been suggested that the Children’s Services Community Committee Champions (Councillors Ingham and C Dobson) be appointed to their local Cluster Partnerships.
- 5 Councillor C Dobson is already appointed to the Seacroft Manson Cluster Partnership, as agreed by the Community Committee in June 2015.
- 6 To facilitate Councillor Ingham’s involvement, Members are invited to consider amending representation on the ‘Inner East’ Cluster Partnership by replacing Councillor Khan with Councillor Ingham.

Options

- 7 In terms of options, Members are invited to consider whether or not to amend the Committee's existing representation on the Inner East Cluster Partnership, as outlined above.

Corporate considerations

a. Consultation and engagement

This report facilitates the necessary consultation and engagement with Community Committee Members in respect of appointments to, and representation on the relevant Children's Services Cluster Partnerships.

b. Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

Council representation on Children's Services Cluster Partnerships enable those appointed Members to act as a conduit in terms of promoting the Council's policies and priorities. As such, this would potentially include matters relating to equality, diversity, cohesion or integration.

c. Council policies and city priorities

Council representation on, and engagement with those Outside Bodies, partnerships and organisations to which the Community Committee has authority to appoint, is in line with the Council's Policies and City Priorities.

d. Legal implications, access to information and call in

In line with the Council's Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules, the power to Call In decisions does not extend to those decisions taken by Community Committees.

Conclusion

- 8 The Committee is invited to consider its current representation on the 'Inner East' Children's Services Cluster Partnership, to facilitate the appointment of the Children's Services Community Committee Champions (Councillors Ingham and M Dobson) on their local Cluster Partnerships.

Specifically, this would mean replacing the current representative, Councillor A Khan, with Cllr M Ingham

Recommendations

- 9 The Community Committee is invited to consider replacing the current representative, Councillor A Khan, with Cllr M Ingham on the 'Inner East' Children's Services Cluster Partnership, in order to facilitate the appointment of the Children's Services Community Committee Champions (Councillors Ingham and M Dobson) on their local Cluster Partnerships.

Background information

- None

Appendix 1

CLUSTER	NOS of ELECTED MEMBERS SUGGESTED	SUGGESTED AREA COMMITTEE LINK	SUGGESTED WARD LINK	MEMBER REPS APPOINTED
Seacroft Manston	2	East (Inner) <i>East (Outer) (NB SE Area)</i>	1 Seacroft and Killingbeck 1 Crossgates and Whinmoor (NB SE Area)	C DOBSON -
Inner East	2	East (Inner)	1 Burmantofts and Richmond Hill 1 Gipton and Harehills	A KHAN R HARINGTON
CHESS (Chapeltown extended schools and services)	2	North East (Inner)	1 Chapel Allerton 1 Gipton and Harehills	- R HARINGTON