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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (City Development)**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Subject: Co-option to the Board**

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**Electoral Wards Affected: All**

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Purpose of the report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to the appointment of Ms Barbara Woroncow, OBE as a co-optee to this Board following the meeting in June 2010.

**2.0 Background**

2.1 Article 6 of the Council's Constitution, which relates to scrutiny, outlines provision to allow the appointment of additional co-opted members to each of the Scrutiny Boards.

2.2 Such provision entitles each Scrutiny Board to appoint:

- (i) Up to five non-voting co-opted members<sup>1</sup>, for a term of office which does not go beyond the next Annual Meeting of the Council; and/or,
- (ii) Up to two non-voting co-opted members<sup>1</sup>, for a term of office which relates to a particular Scrutiny Inquiry.

2.3 A brief biography on Barbara was circulated by email to all Board Members on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

2.4 No further nominations have been received from Scrutiny Board Members at this stage. The Board may still wish to make specific appointments to a particular Scrutiny inquiry, identified as part of the Board's future work programme.

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<sup>1</sup> Co-option would normally only be appropriate where the co-optee has some specialist skill or knowledge which would be of assistance to the Board in its general operation or as part of a specific Scrutiny Inquiry.

### **3.0 Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider approving the co-option of Ms Barbara Woroncow, OBE to this Scrutiny Board without voting rights for a term of office which does not go beyond the next Annual Meeting of the Council in 2011.

#### Background Papers

None used