



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Children's Services

Date: 21 April 2011

Subject: Appointment of Co-opted Member

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of the report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the Scrutiny Board's formal confirmation of the appointment of a co-opted member to the Board.

2.0 Background

2.1 In addition to elected Members appointed by Council, the relevant Scrutiny Board dealing with education matters shall include in its membership the following voting representatives, in accordance with statutory requirements set out in the Local Government Act 2000:

- One Church of England diocese representative¹
- One Roman Catholic diocese representative¹
- Three parent governor representatives²

Where the Scrutiny Board deals with other non-educational matters the co-opted members may participate in any discussion but shall not be entitled to vote on those matters.

2.2 The current parent governor representatives are

- Ms Natalie Cox (special) - term of office expires 11th January 2014
- Mr James Granger (primary) term of office expires 31 May 2014

¹ Article 6 states this appointment shall be for a term of office that does not go beyond the next Annual Meeting of Council

² Article 6 states these appointments shall be for a four-year term of office

Ms Jacqueline Ward has been elected to the vacancy for a parent governor representative (secondary) following the resignation of Mr Ben Wanyonyi earlier this year.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1** Members are asked to confirm the appointment of Ms Jacqueline Ward as the parent governor representative (secondary) for a four year term of office from 21 April 2011.

Background Papers

Council constitution