

Meeting of the Council – 5th December, 2005

Select Committee on Lifelong Learning – Appointment of a Parent Governor Representative

Report of the Director of Law and Property

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of the person below as a parent governor representative on the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Background

2. The Council is required by law to appoint elected parent governor representatives to Committees dealing with education. The Council has determined that such persons be appointed to the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning and that they comprise one representative from each of the primary, secondary and special phases of education and are elected every two years. Where a vacancy arises, the term of office for the vacancy is for the remainder of the original term.
3. A vacancy existed for the parent governor representative for the primary education sector, in consequence of the resignation of Ms N Chapman in May, 2005. Nominations to fill the vacancy were sought with Mr G Dudley, a governor of Mount Pleasant Primary School, Quarry Bank, being the only nominee. Mr Dudley has duly been elected to serve as a parent governor representative for the primary education sector, therefore, for the remainder of Ms Chapman's term of office, which expires on 25th May, 2006.
4. The Council is now asked to appoint Mr Dudley as a member of the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Finance

5. Elected parent governor representatives are entitled to receive travelling and subsistence allowances and a financial loss allowance. Any such expenses claimed will be met from existing resources.

Law

6. Section 499 of the Education Act, 1996 and the Education (Parent Governor Representatives) Regulations, 2001 require local authorities to appoint elected parent governor representatives to Committees dealing with education.

Equality Impact

7. This report complies with the Council's equality and diversity agenda and there are no direct equality or diversity impact considerations arising from the report.

Recommendation

8. That Mr G Dudley be appointed to the vacancy for an elected parent governor representative representing the primary education sector on the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning for the remainder of the current municipal year.

John Prynne

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Director of Law and Property

List of Background Papers

Section 499 of the Education Act, 1996 and the Education (Parent Governor Representatives) Regulations, 2001

Decisions of the Council at its meetings held on 22nd November, 1999 and 24th January, 2000.

Papers circulated to parent governors by the Directorate of Children's Services regarding nominations for the election of a parent governor representative for the primary education sector.