

Stourbridge Area Committee - 14th November 2005

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Co-opted Membership

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the co-opted membership of Mr David Coggan.

Background

2. At its meeting on the 20th June 2005 the Area Committee reappointed Mr David Coggan as the co-opted member representing the Voluntary Community Sector. Mr Coggan was nominated by the Stourbridge Community Action Network.
3. It is a condition of co-option that a co-optee must not be employed by the Council.
4. With effect from the 1st September 2005 Mr Coggan has become an employee of the Council and, therefore, no longer complies with the condition on co-option.
5. The Area Committee is asked to note that Mr Coggan is no longer eligible to be a co-opted member and to consider arrangements for his replacement to represent the Voluntary Community Sector.

Finance

6. Co-opted members are entitled to receive travelling and subsistence allowances in accordance with Section 174 of the Local Government Act 1972 and a Financial Loss Allowance in accordance with Section 173(4) of that Act.

Law

7. Section 102(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, enables the Committee to appoint co-opted members.

Equality Impact

8. This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equal opportunities and diversity.

Recommendation

9. It is recommended that the Area Committee note that Mr Coggan is no longer eligible to be a co-opted member and that consideration be given to arranging for a replacement to represent the Voluntary Community Sector.

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List of Background Papers

1. Correspondence with Mr D Coggan.