

**Halesowen Area Committee - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**James Grove Recreation and Sports Ground Trust**

**Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To note the resignation of Councillor Body as a Council representative on the James Grove Recreation and Sports Ground Trust and to consider the appointment of a replacement representative for the residue of the period of office expiring on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Background**

2. The Council is entitled to appoint two representatives to serve on the James Grove Recreation and Sports Ground Trust, each serving for a four year period with the period of office of one appointee expiring on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and the other on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The appointments are made by the Halesowen Area Committee. The current representatives are Councillors Body and James, respectively.
3. Councillor Body has indicated to the Area Liaison Officer that he proposes to resign from the Trust and the Committee is asked, therefore, to appoint a replacement representative for the residue of the period expiring on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Finance**

4. Financial provision is made within the Council's overall budget for the service of Council representatives on outside bodies.

**Law**

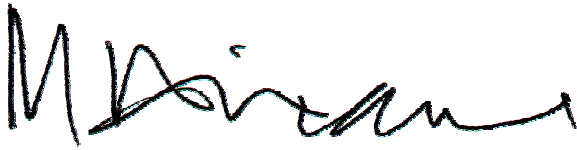
5. The statutory provisions relating to the above matter are contained in Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 2002, which enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its various statutory functions.
6. The rules of "portionality" to reflect the political balance of the Committee do not apply to appointments to this body.

## **Equality Impact**

8. This report is consistent with the Council's Equality and Diversity Policy. There is no direct effect on children or young people.

## **Recommendations**

9. That the Committee determine a representative to serve on the James Grove Recreation and Sports Ground Trust for the residue of the period of 4 years expiring on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.



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Background papers - None