

Stourbridge Area Committee - 5th September 2007

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Co-opted Members

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of a co-opted member.

Background

2. At its meeting on the 18th June 2007 the Area Committee deferred a decision on the appointment of a co-opted member to represent Local Tenants and Residents pending a nomination by the Area Forum.
3. I have now had confirmation that Ms P M Shepherd has been re-nominated by the Area Forum for 2007/8.
4. I am still waiting for a nomination from the Directorate of Children's Services for a co-opted member to represent Young People.

Finance

5. 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

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

Equality Impact

7. This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equality and diversity. The views of young people are represented through the appointment of one of the co-opted members.

Recommendation

8. It is recommended that the Area Committee consider the re-appointment of Ms P M Shepherd as a co-opted member to represent Local Tenants and Residents for 2007/8.

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List of Background Papers

1. Correspondence with Ms Shepherd