
Council

6th December, 2011

Name of Cabinet Member:

Not Applicable

Director Approving Submission of the report:

Director of Customer and Workforce Services

Ward(s) affected:

Not Applicable

Title:

Co-opted Member Appointment to Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if Education Matters are to be considered

Is this a key decision?

No

Executive Summary:

This report seeks Council's approval to appoint Mr. Ray Booth, an elected primary school parent governor, to Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if education matters are to be considered.

Recommendation:

The City Council is recommended to approve the appointment of Mr. Ray Booth as a co-opted member to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if education matters are to be considered.

List of Appendices included:

None

Other useful background papers:

Minutes from the Annual Meeting of the City Council held on 19th May, 2011.

Has it or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

No

Has it, or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

Yes – 6th December 2011

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1. Context (or background)

- 1.1 At the Annual Meeting of the City Council on 19th May, 2011, approval was given to the membership of City Council bodies and appointments to outside bodies.
- 1.2 Following the election involving all primary school parent governors, it is proposed to appoint Mr. Ray Booth to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if education matters are to be considered.
- 1.3 This is a statutory appointment and the appointee may vote on education issues only, but may speak on other issues being considered at the meeting.

2. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that Mr. Ray Booth be appointed as a co-opted member to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if education matters are to be considered.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

Not applicable

4. Timetable for implementing this decision

- 4.1 The appointment will take effect from the date of the Council Meeting.

5. Comments from Director of Finance and Legal Services

5.1 Financial implications

Not applicable

5.2 Legal implications

The Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001 provide that the Council shall appoint at least two but not more than five Parent Governor representatives to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee. These representatives have the right to vote where education matters are being considered.

Section 4.5.6 of the City Council's constitution provides for the appointment of five co-opted members to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and Scrutiny Boards if education matters are to be considered. One of those co-opted members is a parent governor elected by the parent governors in the City in respect of the Primary phase of education.

6. Other implications

None

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