REPORT 10 AND 11

COUNCIL

21 May, 2015

APPOINTMENTS – 2015/16

CABINET

Appointed by the Leader (Report 6)

Non-Voting Representatives on Cabinet

Councillor Andrews

Councillor Blundell

CABINET COMMITTEE (COVENTRY INVESTMENT FUND)

Councillor Maton (Chair)	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor Gannon	Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Lucas	Leader of the Council

CABINET COMMITTEE (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Councillor Gannon	Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources (Chair)	
Councillor Ruane	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Deputy Chair)	
Councillor Lucas	Leader of the Council	
Councillor Townshend	Deputy Leader of the Council	
By invitation as non-voting Members:-		
Councillor Noonan	Shadow Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	
Councillor Sawdon	Shadow Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources	
Councillor Blundell	Leader of the Opposition	
Councillor Andrews	Deputy Leader of the Opposition	
Councillor M Mutton	Chair of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)	

CABINET CONSULTATIVE GROUP PSPO (COVENTRY DOG CONTROL) (NB – This Group was appointed by the Leader in January, 2015 for a maximum period of 12 months)

Sue Bent	Director – Coventry Law Centre (Chair)	
Roger Archer	Representative of Friends of Allesley Park	
Councillor Bigham	Coventry City Council	
Caroline Blake	Member of Public with interest in issue	
Councillor Blundell	Coventry City Council	
Alan Dadley	Fixtures Secretary, Coventry & District Sunday Football Leaguee	
Mike Konrad	Chairperson, Dogs in Coventry Group	
PC Nick Mansall	West Midlands Police ASB Co-ordinator	
Elly Pittaway	Veterinary Surgeon	
Glenys Roberts	General Secretary, Coventry Dog Training Club	
Dr Abdullah Shehu	Chairperson of the Coventry Muslim Forum	
Jim Smallman	Member of the Physical & Sensory Impairment Partnership	

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor Galliers	Councillor Thay
Councillor Ali	
Councillor Andrews	
Councillor Dr Auluck	
Councillor Bigham	
Councillor Birdi	
Councillor Crookes	
Councillor Duggins	
Councillor Harvard	
Councillor Innes	
Councillor Lapsa	
Councillor J Mutton	
Councillor O'Boyle	
Political Balance	
Concernative	4

Conservative	4
Labour	10

PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor Sweet	Councillor Chater
Councillor N Akhtar	
Councillor P Akhtar	
Councillor Bailey	
Councillor Brown	
Councillor Crookes	
Councillor Lepoidevin	
Councillor McNicholas	
Councillor Miks	
Councillor Thomas	

Political Balance	
Conservative	3
Labour	8

ETHICS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Councillor Clifford

Councillor Andrews

Councillor Bigham

Councillor Gannon

Councillor McNicholas

Independent Person

Mr K Sloan

Political Balance	
Conservative	1
Labour	4

INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

5 Independent Members

(Up to 5 to be appointed by the Executive Director of Resources after consultation with the Group Leaders)

SCRUTINY

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Designated as the Crime and Disorder Committee

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor Duggins	Councillor N Akhtar

Councillor Blundell

Councillor T Khan

Councillor Lakha

Councillor J Mutton

Councillor M Mutton

Councillor Taylor

Councillor Welsh

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Co-opted Members for Education Matters

Mr. R. Potter (Nominated by the Roman Catholic Church) 1 Vacancy (Nominated from other faith groups in the city) Mrs. S. Hanson (Nominated by the Church of England) Mrs. K. Jones (Primary Parent Governor Representative) 1 Vacancy (Secondary Parent Governor Representative)

Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board (1)

CHAIR:	Councillor J Mutton
Councillor Bains	
Councillor Blundell	
Councillor Chater	
Councillor Duggins	
Councillor Lakha	
Councillor Sawdon	
Councillor Skipper	
Councillor Singh	

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Note: The Chair of the Audit and Procurement Committee (CIIr Skipper) has been appointed as a Member of this Board.

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

CHAIR:	Councillor M Mutton
Councillor N Akhtar	
Councillor Bains	
Councillor Bigham	
Councillor Lepoidevin	
Councillor Miks	
Councillor Noonan	
Councillor O'Boyle	
Councillor Seaman	

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

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Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

CHAIR:	Councillor Lakha
Councillor Ali	
Councillor Bigham	
Councillor Birdi	
Councillor Crookes	
Councillor Mulhall	
Councillor M Mutton	
Councillor Sweet	
Councillor Walsh	

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)

Designated as the Flood Management Committee

CHAIR:	Councillor T Khan
Councillor P Akhtar	
Councillor M Auluck	
Councillor Innes	
Councillor Male	
Councillor Mulhall	
Councillor Singh	
Councillor Skinner	
Councillor Thay	

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

Designated as the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

CHAIR:	Councillor Welsh
Councillor Ali	
Councillor Galliers	
Councillor Innes	
Councillor T Khan	
Councillor O'Boyle	
Councillor Skinner	
Councillor Taylor	
Councillor Walsh	

Political Balance	
Conservative	2
Labour	7

Co-opted Member

1 Representative from Coventry Healthwatch

AUDIT AND PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR	DEPUTY CHAIR
Councillor Skipper	Councillor Bains

Councillor Blundell

Councillor Harvard

Councillor Sawdon

Councillor Welsh

Political Balance	
	2
Conservative	
Labour	4

Labour Group Substitute - Councillor Brown

Conservative Group Substitute – Councillor Andrews

COVENTRY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD

Councillor Lucas	Leader of the Council
Councillor Caan	Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Ruane	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor Gingell	One additional Councillor nominated by the Leader (Chair)
Councillor Taylor	Conservative Group Representative

Executive Director of People	(Statutory Appointment)
Director of Public Health	(Statutory Appointment)
Coventry Healthwatch – 2 representatives	(Statutory Appointment)
Coventry and Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group – 2 representatives	(Statutory Appointment)
Voluntary Action Coventry – 1 representative	
Coventry University – Vice-Chancellor (or representative)	
Warwick University – Vice-Chancellor (or representative)	
NHS Commissioning Board – 1 representative	
West Midlands Police – 1 representative	
West Midlands Fire Service – Operations Commander Cove	entry
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust – 1 representative	
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire – Chief Executive or representative	

CHAIRS OF WARD FORUMS

- Bablake Councillor Galliers
- Binley and Willenhall Councillor Chater
- Cheylesmore Councillor Noonan
- Earlsdon Councillor Andrews
- Foleshill Councillor A Khan
- Henley Councillor Ruane
- Holbrook Councillor Lancaster
- Longford Councillor Duggins
- Lower Stoke Councillor Miks
- Radford Councillor M Mutton
- Sherbourne Councillor Gannon
- St. Michael's Councillor N Akhtar
- Upper Stoke Councillor Caan
- Wainbody Councillor Blundell
- Westwood Councillor Skinner
- Whoberley Councillor Innes
- Woodlands Councillor Lepoidevin
- Wyken Councillor Thay

ADVISORY PANELS / PANEL TO BE RE-APPOINTED DURING 2014/15

ADVISORY PANELS TO BE RE-APPOINTED

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD (TO ACT AS THE CABINET ADVISORY PANEL FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN)

Councillor Ruane	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Chair)
Councillor Kershaw	Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor Thomas	Deputy Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor M Mutton	Chair of Education and Children's Scrutiny Board (2)
Councillor Dr Auluck	Labour Group Representative
Councillor Blundell	Shadow Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor Noonan	Shadow Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor Taylor	Conservative Group Representative

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES - CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY PANEL

2 Council Members on Ethics Committee

- Councillor Andrews Conservative Member on Ethics
- Councillor Clifford Labour Member on Ethics

<u>2 Group Secretaries (Labour Group representative to be appointed Chair)</u>

Councillor Bailey

Councillor Gannon (Chair)

1 Member from Controlling Group

Councillor Lucas

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL – SCHOOL ORGANISATION

(NOTE: Councillors may not be Cabinet Members, one to be the Shadow Cabinet Member for Education)

Councillor Dr AuluckLabour CouncillorCouncillor MiksLabour CouncillorCouncillor M MuttonLabour CouncillorCouncillor BlundellShadow Cabinet Member (Education)3 Head Teachers(1 x Primary, 1 x Secondary, 1 x Special)3 Governors(1 x Primary, 1 x Secondary, 1 x Special)2 Voluntary Aided Sector(1 x Roman Catholic Diocese, 1 Church of England Diocese)

(NOTE: Chair elected at each meeting and may not be an elected member)

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL - COVENTRY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Councillor Maton	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment (Chair)
Councillor Lancaster	Cabinet Member for Public Services
Councillor Sweet	Chair of Planning Committee
Councillor Lucas	Leader
Councillor Lakha	Chair of Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)
Councillor Chater	Deputy Chair of Planning Committee

NOTE: The Deputy Leader is invited to attend meetings of this Panel.

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL - ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor Townshend	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities (Chair)
Councillor Lucas	Leader and Cabinet Member for Policy and Leadership
Councillor Duggins	Labour Councillor
Councillor Welsh	Labour Councillor
Councillor Blundell	Leader of Opposition
Councillor Andrews	Deputy Leader of Opposition

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL - THE COVENTRY AWARD OF MERIT

Councillor Townshend	Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities (Chair)
Councillor Gannon	Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources
Councillor Duggins	Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (or their nominee)
Councillor Andrews	Shadow Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Councillor Hammon	Lord Mayor, ex officio
His Honour Judge Griffith-Jones	The Honorary Recorder

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL – THE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Councillor Maton	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor A Khan	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks
Councillor Abbott	Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise
Councillor Andrews	Shadow Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Councillor Blundell	Conservative Group Nominee
Councillor Hammon	Lord Mayor, ex officio
His Honour Judge Griffith – Jones	The Honorary Recorder (Chair)

The Coventry Member of the UK Youth Parliament

Chief Superintendent of Coventry (or nominee)

CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICING AND EQUALITIES ADVISORY PANEL - DISABILITY EQUALITY

- Councillor Abbott Labour Group Nominee
- Councillor Dr Auluck Substitute for Labour Group Nominee

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL - SPORTS VISION AND STRATEGY, TOURISM AND CITY WIDE EVENTS

Councillor Abbott	Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise
Councillor Maton	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor A Khan	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks (Chair)
Councillor Kershaw	Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor Ruane	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor M Mutton	Chair of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)
Councillor Duggins	Labour Councillor
Councillor O'Boyle	Labour Councillor
Councillor Skipper	Labour Councillor
Councillor Birdi	Conservative Councillor

CABINET ADVISORY PANEL – REGENERATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Councillor Lucas	Leader (Chair)
Councillor Gannon	Cabinet Member for Strategic Resources and Finance
Councillor Maton	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor Lancaster	Cabinet Member for Public Services
Councillor Lakha	Chair, Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)
Councillor Blundell	Leader of Opposition

ACL PANEL

Councillor Lucas	Leader (Chair)
Councillor Townshend	Deputy Leader (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Gannon	Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources
Councillor Ruane	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor Kershaw	Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor Maton	Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor Lancaster	Cabinet Member for Public Services
Councillor Abbott	Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise
Councillor Caan	Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services
Councillor A Khan	Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sports and Parks
Councillor Dr Auluck	Deputy Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities
Councillor McNicholas	Deputy Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor Brown	Deputy Cabinet Member for Business, Enterprise and Employment
Councillor Thomas	Deputy Cabinet Member for Education
Councillor Clifford	Deputy Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services
Councillor Blundell	Leader of the Opposition
Councillor Andrews	Deputy Leader of the Opposition

NOTE: The Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (Councillor Duggins) and the Chair of the Ethics Committee (Councillor Clifford) are invited to attend meetings of this Panel and the Leader or Deputy Leader are able to invite other member(s) or individual(s) to Panel meetings as required.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The terms of reference for the following are as set out in the Constitution:

Audit and Procurement Committee

Cabinet

Cabinet Committee (Coventry Investment Fund)

Coventry Health and Well-being Board

Ethics Committee

Independent Remuneration Committee

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Planning Committee

Scrutiny Coordination Committee

Scrutiny Boards

2. The terms of reference for the other bodies are as set out below:

Cabinet Committee (Children's Services)

- 1. To approve spending up to £1.5m within the additional funding allocated by Council to support improvements within the Children's Service.
- 2. To monitor, review and make any further specific recommendations in respect of the additional funding provided to enable improvements within Children's Services to be undertaken.
- 3. To recommend to Cabinet Member, Cabinet and Council any further specific amendments regarding the funding of Children's Services.
- 4. To ensure the funding of improvements within Children's Services and the actions taken to improve the service are transparent, open and fair.

Corporate Parenting Board (To act as a Cabinet Advisory Panel for Looked after Children)

Terms of Reference

- 1. The Board will be constituted as a Cabinet Advisory Panel with a politically balanced membership.
- 2. To focus on the requirements in legislation and in good practice advice for Elected Member involvement and support in service improvement for looked after children and young people.
- 3. To develop a work programme and allocate and monitor tasks within the City Council to improve outcomes for looked after children.
- 4. To identify key areas where services and partner agencies need to deliver improved support for looked after children and refer these issues to the relevant organisations as necessary.
- 5. To develop and support direct communication with looked after children, including formal meetings and consultation leading to the establishment of a Children's Council, a structured pattern of visits to children's homes and social work team offices, and also informal meetings with looked after children and young people with a social and enjoyable element.

Cabinet Consultative Group (PSPO) (Coventry Dog Control)

- 1. Have a scope to monitor the efficacy and effectiveness of the Public Space Protection Order (Coventry Dog Control) and make such recommendations to Cabinet as are deemed necessary
- 2. Have the Chairperson appointed by the Council Leader
- 3. Remain in existence for a maximum period of 12 months (from January 2015)
- 4. Have a maximum membership of 12 persons (including the Chairperson)
- 5. Meet as often as is deemed necessary to:
 - Receive regular updates on the implementation of the 'Order', with specific regard to the local authorities performance in publicising and educating local people on the requirements of the 'Order' and ultimately, enforcement where necessary. This will include specific data on enforcement and relevant complaints/service requests received by the City Council concerning dogs.

Cabinet Advisory Panel – School Organisation

Terms of Reference

- 1. The group will be constituted as a Cabinet Advisory Panel Group.
- 2. To consider any objections received to school organisation proposals (for example the establishment of a new school or the closure of a school) and make recommendations to the Local Authority (Cabinet) on the determination of those proposals.

Cabinet Advisory Panel - Coventry Local Development Plan

Terms of Reference

There is no legal requirement to set up an Advisory Panel to inform the development of a new Core Strategy, however, it is considered to be good practice to do so. The Advisory Panel would ensure regularly timetabled interaction between Elected Members of the group, in relation to the development of the Core Strategy, and ensure that key issues were identified and discussed early in the process.

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Advisory Panel - Electoral Arrangements

- (1) To review the division of the 18 Wards within the City into Polling Districts in accordance with the Representation of the People Acts and associated legislation.
- (2) In consultation with local Ward Councillors and other such stakeholders as the Panel believe appropriate, to make recommendations to the Returning Officer about suitable polling places within each Ward within the City.
- (3) To consider the staffing arrangements, including the payment of fees, associated with elections and make appropriate recommendations to the Returning Officer and the Cabinet Member.
- (4) To make recommendations to the Cabinet Member and the Returning Officer in relation to any changes to procedures and practices as appropriate with regard to the electoral process within the City, especially in relation to any proposed legislative changes.

- Advise, comment and make recommendations on the City Council's implementation of the 'Order'.
- Promote collaboration and partnership working with relevant organisations in implementing the 'Order'.
- Provide a conduit for disseminating key messages on the implementation of the 'Order' through members' own organisations and contacts.
- Promote consistency in the introduction of the 'Order' throughout the City.

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Constitutional Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference

- 1. To be responsible for keeping the Constitution up to date and to make recommendations on proposed amendments to the Constitution to the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities.
- 2. To consider recommendations from the Monitoring Officer or the Officer Working Group on updates to the Constitution or on ways in which the Constitution can be amended in order to better achieve its purpose.
- 3. To bring to the attention of the Monitoring Officer and the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities any matters of concern regarding the City Council's Constitution.

<u>Note</u>

Where the timescale does not permit the Advisory Panel to consider any proposed constitutional amendments, any recommendations to Council on those proposed changes to the constitution will be made by the Cabinet Member only

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Advisory Panel - The Coventry Award of Merit

- 1. The object of the Coventry Award of Merit shall be to publicly acknowledge and honour behaviour reflecting the highest ideals of citizenship or outstanding performance in any worthy field of human endeavour which enhances the good name of the City of Coventry and affords inspiration to its citizens.
- 2. Any person, company or other organisation shall be eligible for consideration for the Coventry Award of Merit who has:-
 - 2.1 Rendered outstanding service to the City of Coventry in service to the local community.
 - 2.2 By outstanding personal effort in the field of sport, industry, government or the arts, brought particular renown to the City of Coventry.
 - 2.3 Made an outstanding contribution to the national life or in international affairs in any field of human activity in a manner which has brought credit upon the City of Coventry.
 - 2.4 By personal example of courage or devotion to duty and service to others, demonstrated the highest ideals of citizenship.
- 3. The grant of the Award of Merit shall be made by the City Council on the recommendation of Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities, who will be advised by an Advisory Panel established for the purpose.
- 4. The Cabinet Member and Advisory Panel shall endeavour to maintain consistently high standards in the submission of recommendations and accordingly shall be at liberty to make such further enquiry into a nomination as they think proper, and shall be under no obligation to submit any recommendation unless they are satisfied that in doing so such standards would be maintained.
- 5. Any individual or organisation (including any member of the panel of Assessors) may submit a nomination for the Award of Merit. Any such nomination shall be in writing and submitted to the Executive Director, Resources, with a detailed statement of the grounds on which it is made.
- 6. The Award of Merit shall take such form as the City Council may from time to time determine but shall include a Citation signed by the Lord Mayor for the time being stating the grounds on which the Award has been made. Awards shall be made by the Lord Mayor at a public ceremony.

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Advisory Panel – The Good Citizen Award

Terms of Reference

To provide advice and guidance and make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities on the Good Citizen Award.

In particular, to assist the Cabinet Member in the following roles:-

- 1. Promoting the Good Citizen Award and the honour conferred by the Council on recipients of the Award.
- 2. Promoting the Council's Equality and Diversity objectives and encouraging nominations from all the communities within Coventry
- 3. Considering nominations received and, in accordance with agreed criteria, approving recipients for the award to full Council

Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities Advisory Panel - Disability Equality

Terms of Reference

To advise the Cabinet Member responsible for equalities on disabled people's issues and to monitor, review and advise the Council on the development of the action plan for its Equality Strategy.

Cabinet Advisory Panel - Sports Vision and Strategy, Tourism and City Wide Events

- 1. To co-ordinate the Council's work in facilitating and supporting the development of a renewed partnership Vision and Strategy to meet the sporting needs and aspirations of the City of Coventry, for the benefit of the City's residents and its visitors.
- 2. To support the Cabinet Member on the development of a Tourism Strategy for Coventry, on the marketing of the City and on the provision of tourism services.
- 3. To support the Cabinet Member on the monitoring of Tourism services and Strategy outcomes.
- 4. To advise on links with wider tourism and destination partners and partnerships, identifying opportunities to collaborate to ensure services work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for the City.
- 5. To provide direction to officers on a range of project and policy matters and advise on the overall events programme and the development of a city wide events strategy. In doing so it will ensure that the events programme and strategy considers other major areas of work including:

City Centre events Events in the parks and open spaces Events in the city centre

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The Godiva Festival Christmas related events

6. To provide political guidance in relation to the City's Bid to become UK City of Culture in 2021 and a European Capital of Culture in 2023.

Cabinet Advisory Panel - Regeneration and Infrastructure

- 1. To direct the work of Coventry in helping to negotiate the City Deal for Coventry and Warwickshire.
- 2. To ensure that the development of the City Deal and future policy on a single pot for economic growth meets the economic needs of the City
- 3. To provide political guidance and support to the operational aspects of the wider Friargate programme, including agreeing the scope and general remit of the programme delivery team in accordance with the governance arrangements approved by Cabinet.

ACL Panel

Terms of Reference

The ACL Panel will be responsible for providing an overarching governance role in relation to the outstanding loan facility provided to ACL. This will include but not be limited to an overview of the following areas:-

- Financial overview
- Risk management
- Consider matters submitted by the Council's observer or appointee (as the case may be) on the Board of ACL
- Consider matters submitted by the Council's S.151 Officer
- Receive updates on any outstanding legal matters
- Any other item deemed appropriate

The Panel will also be responsible in making recommendations to the appropriate Council body. In order to facilitate the Panel's function it will have the authority to obtain any external professional advice deemed appropriate.