

COUNCIL MEETING – 29 FEBRUARY 2024

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS REPORT

APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Appointment of Church of England Diocese Representative

1. The Local Government Act 2000 (Schedule A1) requires that, where a local authority area includes one or more Church of England or Roman Catholic Church schools, the council must make provision for a representative of the diocese to be a member of it's scrutiny committee with responsibility for education functions.
2. The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee has a vacancy for a Church of England representative. The Church of England Diocese has nominated Nick Turpin, Headteacher at St John's Upper Holloway Primary School, as their representative to the Committee.
3. The Council is asked to formally confirm the appointment of Nick Turpin to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.

Appointment of Parent Governor Representatives

4. The Local Government Act 2000 (Schedule A1) also details arrangements for the appointment of Parent Governor Representatives to the relevant scrutiny committee. There are currently vacancies for both Primary and Secondary Parent Governor Representatives on the Committee, following the expiry of the previous postholders' terms of office. Nominations were sought in accordance with The Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001.
5. Susie Graves stood unopposed as a candidate for the Secondary Parent Governor Representative position on the Committee.
6. Three candidates were nominated for the Primary Parent Governor Representative position. Following an election among Primary Parent Governors, Sophie McNeill was elected as the Primary Parent Governor Representative.
7. The Council is asked to formally confirm the appointment of both Parent Governor Representatives to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Nick Turpin be appointed as the Church of England Diocese Representative to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee for a four year term, or until a successor is appointed;
2. That Susie Graves be appointed as the Secondary Parent Governor Representative to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee for a four year term, or until a successor is appointed;
3. That Sophie McNeill be appointed as the Primary Parent Governor Representative to the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee for a four year term, or until a successor is appointed.

Report authorised by:

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28 February 2024