

10.00am, Thursday, 28 May 2015

Appointment of Parent Representative to the Education, Children and Families Committee

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Executive summary

The Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Alexander Ramage to the Education, Children and Families Committee.

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Recommendations

- 1.1 The Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Alexander Ramage as the parent representative on the Education, Children and Families Committee commencing session 2015-16 (term of office to run from July 2015 to May 2017).
- 1.2 That the appointment be conditional upon confirmation that the appointee will comply with the Councillors' Code of Conduct and on membership of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.
- 1.3 To thank Lindsay Law for her valued contribution to the work of the Education, Children and Families Committee during her term as parent representative.

Background

- 2.1 On 24 October 2013, the Council revised the term of office for the parent representative on the Education, Children and Families Committee to two and a half years. The term of office for the current parent representative on the Committee is due to expire at the end of June 2015.

Main report

- 3.1 In accordance with the regulations for the appointment of a parent representative, only members of the Consultative Committee with Parents (CCWP), duly appointed from Schools and Parent Councils, are eligible to be nominated as the parents' representative on the Education, Children and Families Committee.
- 3.2 On 14 May 2015, the Consultative Committee with Parents were invited to consider a nomination for the position of parent representative to the Education, Children and Families Committee. The CCWP nominated Alexander Ramage as the Parent Representative to the Committee.

Measures of success

- 4.1 Appointment of the parent representative to the Education, Children and Families Committee strengthens engagement of parents in education and continued participation with key stakeholder representatives.

Financial impact

- 5.1 The Parent Representative will be able to claim travel and subsistence for attendance at meetings.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 Appointment of a parent representative is key in fulfilling committee business and decision making processes for the Education, Children and Families Committee.

Equalities impact

- 7.1 There are no direct equalities impacts as a result of this report.

Sustainability impact

- 8.1 There are no direct sustainability impacts as a result of this report.

Consultation and engagement

- 9.1 Parent Neighbourhood Groups supporting the Consultative Committee with Parents were informed of the appointment process and a briefing was provided to the CCWP on 26 February 2015.

Background reading/external references

[Consultative Committee with Parents 26 February 2015 - Appointment of Parent Rep to EC&F Committee - briefing note](#)

[Report to CCWP 14 May 2015 - Appointment of Parent Representative to Education Children & Families Committee](#)

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