

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 25 October 2018

Education, Children and Families Committee Appointment of Religious Representative

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Report number	
Executive/routine	
Wards	None

Executive summary

In terms of Section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (as amended), the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church may each nominate one representative to any committee whose purposes include advising the authority on any matter relating to the discharge of its functions as education authority and discharging any of those functions of the authority on its behalf.

Following Marie Allan's resignation as the Roman Catholic Church representative on the Education, Children and Families Committee, the Council is required to formally appoint the replacement Roman Catholic Church representative, Monsignor Anthony Duffy.

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 To note the resignation of Marie Allan as the Roman Catholic Church representative on the Education, Children and Families Committee and to record appreciation for her commitment to the work of the Committee during her tenure.
- 1.2 To note the nomination by the Roman Catholic Church of Monsignor Anthony Duffy and to formally appoint him to the Education, Children and Families Committee.

2. Main report

- 2.1 In terms of Section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (as amended), the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic Church may each nominate one representative to any committee whose purposes include advising the authority on any matter relating to the discharge of its functions as education authority and discharging any of those functions of the authority on its behalf.
- 2.2 Following the resignation of Marie Allan, the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh has advised that with effect from 8 October 2018 the Roman Catholic Church representative will be Monsignor Anthony Duffy.
- 2.3 Monsignor Duffy's appointment will be subject to his agreement to meet the terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct and, in terms of the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003, to a satisfactory Protected Vulnerable Group disclosure check.

3. Measures of success

- 3.1 The Council's political management arrangements are robust, and encourage effective decision-making.

4. Financial impact

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 5.1 The appointment of a replacement Roman Catholic Church representative will ensure all statutory appointments to the committee are complete.

6. Equalities impact

6.1 Not applicable.

7. Sustainability impact

7.1 Not applicable.

8. Consultation and engagement

8.1 Not applicable.

9. Background reading / external references

9.1 [Minute of Council of 24 August 2017](#)

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