

Meeting of:	COUNCIL
Date of Meeting:	20 SEPTEMBER 2023
Report Title:	APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUBJECT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES
Report Owner / Corporate Director:	CHIEF OFFICER - LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES, HR & CORPORATE POLICY
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Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:	There is no impact on the policy framework or procedure rules.
Executive Summary:	<p>This report seeks approval of the appointment of individuals to the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees for Education items.</p> <p>The term of office of the previous Church in Wales Registered Representative has come to an end and a new nomination has been sought. Ms Angela Clarke has been nominated to serve as the Church in Wales Registered Representative.</p> <p>Following an election held in accordance with the Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001, Ms Samantha Rachel Lambert-Worgan has been nominated to serve as the Special School Parent Governor Representative.</p>

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek Council's approval of the appointment of the following individuals as Registered Representatives for Education items considered by the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees, for a maximum term of four years:
- a) Ms Angela Clarke as the Church in Wales Registered Representative;
 - b) Ms Samantha Rachel Lambert-Worgan as the Special School Parent Governor Representative.

2. Background

- 2.1 In line with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended), the Overview

and Scrutiny Procedure Rules within the Constitution state that an Overview and Scrutiny Committee, whose functions relate wholly or in part to Education functions which are the responsibility of Cabinet, shall include in its membership Education Representatives; one Church in Wales Representative, one Roman Catholic Church Representative, and three Parent Governor Representatives (one from a Primary School, one from a Secondary School, and one from a Special School).

3. Current situation / proposal

- 3.1 The term of office of the previous Church in Wales Registered Representative has come to an end and a new nomination has been sought. Ms Angela Clarke has been nominated to serve as the Church in Wales Registered Representative for Education items considered by the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees, for a maximum term of four years.
- 3.2 Following an election held in accordance with the Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001, Ms Samantha Rachel Lambert-Worgan has been nominated to serve as the Special School Parent Governor Representative for Education items considered by the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees, for a maximum term of four years.

4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)

- 4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales, the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives

- 5.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.
- 5.2 The Act provides the basis for driving a different kind of public service in Wales, with 5 Ways of Working to guide how public services should work to deliver for people. The scrutiny of Education items should contribute to the 5 Ways of Working set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and how they contribute to the Council developing its own five ways of working, driving and measuring those ways of working.
- 5.3 The proposed arrangements will assist in the achievement of the Council's 7 Well-being Objectives under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, listed below:
1. A County Borough where we protect our most vulnerable
 2. A County Borough with fair work, skilled, high-quality jobs and thriving towns
 3. A County Borough with thriving valleys communities
 4. A County Borough where we help people meet their potential

5. A County Borough that is responding to the climate and nature emergency
6. A County Borough where people feel valued, heard and part of their community
7. A County Borough where we support people to live healthy and happy lives

6. Climate Change Implications

- 6.1 There are no Climate Change Implications arising from this report.

7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications

- 7.1 There are no Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications arising from this report.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Recommendations

- 9.1 Council is recommended to note the report and approve the appointment of the following individuals as Registered Representatives for Education items considered by the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees for a maximum term of four years:
 - (i) Ms Angela Clark as the Church in Wales Registered Representative;
 - (ii) Ms Samantha Rachel Lambert-Worgan as the Special School Parent Governor Representative.

Background documents

None.