

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO COUNCIL

29 MAY 2013

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES AND MONITORING OFFICER

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AND A CO-OPTED MEMBER TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek Council's approval of the appointment of the following Registered Representatives and non-voting co-optee to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for a maximum term of four years:
- a) Mr. William Bond has been nominated for re-appointment as Special School Parent Governor Registered Representative on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
 - b) Mr. Richard Thomas has been nominated for appointment as the Primary School Parent Governor Representative on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
 - d) Mr. Ian Davies has been nominated for re-appointment as a Co-opted Member representing the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL), on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority

- 2.1 None.

3. Background

- 3.1 In line with the Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001, the Constitution, at Part 4, Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules state at Rule 4 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). Following appointment, Education Representatives are entitled to vote on any question relating to the Education functions of the LEA which falls to be decided at the meeting but will not otherwise be entitled to vote.
- 3.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules also state at Rule 3 that each Overview and Scrutiny Committee shall be entitled to recommend to the Council the appointment of a number of people as non-voting co-optees. In accordance with this provision, it has previously been agreed that teaching trade union

representatives be co-opted onto the Committee whose functions relate to education functions, and the following trade unions are represented:

- National Association of Headteachers (NAHT)
- National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NAS/UWT)
- National Union of Teachers (NUT)
- Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)

4. Current Situation / Proposal

- 4.1 Mr William Bond has completed a term of office as the Special School Parent Governor Representative, and has been nominated for re-appointment to serve a further term on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 4.2 Mr Kevin Pascoe has completed a term of office as the Primary School Parent Governor Representative. Following an election held in accordance with the Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001, Mr. Richard Thomas has been nominated to serve as the Primary School Parent Governor Representative.
- 4.3 Mr Ian Davies has completed a term of office as a Co-opted member representing the ATL union, and has been nominated for re-appointment to serve a further term on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 4.4 The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been informed of these nominations and recommend them to Council for appointment.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules

- 5.1 None

6. Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.1 There are no equalities impacts arising from this report.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 None

8. Recommendation

- 8.1 Council is asked to note the report and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee, each for a term of four years:
- (i) Mr. William Bond as Special School Parent Governor Representative;
 - (ii) Mr Richard Thomas as primary School Parent Governor Representative;
 - (iii) Mr. Ian Davies as Co-opted Member representing the Association of Teachers and Lecturers.

Andrew Jolley
Assistant Chief Executive – Legal and Regulatory Services

Contact Officer: Rachel Keepins
Scrutiny Officer

Telephone: (01656) 643613

E-mail: scrutiny@bridgend.gov.uk

Postal Address: Democratic Services - Scrutiny
Bridgend County Borough Council,
Civic Offices,
Angel Street,
Bridgend,
CF31 4WB

Background documents

None