

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO COUNCIL

8 JANUARY 2014

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES

APPOINTMENT OF 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 non voting co-optee to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for a maximum term of four years:
- a) Ms S O'Halloran as a Co-opted Member representing the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT).

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities.

- 2.1 The key improvement objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2013-2017 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Improvement Objectives adopted by Council on 3 April 2013 formally set out the improvement objectives that the Council will seek to implement between 2013 and 2017. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules provide, 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

- 4.1 A vacancy has arisen for a representative of the NAHT union, due to the resignation of the current representative, Mr P Booth. Ms S O'Halloran has therefore been nominated by the NAHT union for appointment as their Co-opted Member representative.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed at its meeting in December 2013 to recommend to Council the appointment Ms S O'Halloran as a Co-opted Member on the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

- 5.1 The work of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental well being in the County Borough of Bridgend.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

- 6.1 There are no equalities impacts relating to this report.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 Council is asked to approve the following appointment, to serve a maximum term of four years:
- (i) Ms S O'Halloran as non-voting Co-opted Member representing the National Union of Head Teachers, (NAHT), for a maximum term of four years

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Background Documents

Minutes of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee 16
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