

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 5
22 APRIL 2013	Public Report

Report of the Solicitor to the Council

Contact Officer(s) – Paulina Ford, Senior Governance Officer
Contact Details - Tel: 01733 452508 email: paulina.ford@peterborough.gov.uk

APPOINTMENT OF A CO-OPTED MEMBER

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that the Committee consider retaining Alistair Kingsley as a co-opted Member to the Committee. As per the constitution Part 4, Section 9 – Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Commission Procedure Rules, paragraph 3:

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee or Scrutiny Commissions shall be entitled to co-opt, as non-voting members, external representatives or otherwise invite participation from non-members where this is relevant to their work.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee retain the membership of Alistair Kingsley to the Committee as a Co-optee with no voting rights for the municipal year 2013/2014. This to be reviewed on an annual basis.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 Alistair Kingsley became a co-opted member of this Committee as a Parent Governor Representative in May 2010, his term of office was for three years and this will end in May 2013. Alistair is unable to continue for another three years as his role as Parent Governor has changed and he is therefore no longer eligible to be co-opted to the Committee as a Parent Governor Representative. Alistair has been an active and valuable member of the Committee providing effective and challenging scrutiny at all meetings. He is also a member of the Task and Finish Group monitoring the Children’s Services Improvement Programme. Alistair has expressed a keen interest in continuing as a co-opted member and Committee Members have also expressed an interest in retaining Alistair as a Member.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 None

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 None

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 If the Committee agree to appoint Alistair Kingsley as a Co-opted Member of the Committee from May 2013 Alistair can continue to attend all meetings of the Committee and any Task and Finish Groups that the Committee agree that he may be assigned to. Alistair will however have no voting rights.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 None

10. APPENDICES

10.1 None