

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 13(f)
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APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY EDUCATION CO-OPTED MEMBER TO CHILDRENS AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: <i>Interim Director of Legal and Governance and Monitoring Officer</i>	Deadline date: <i>N/A</i>
<p>It is recommended that Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approves the appointment of Peter French as a co-opted member of the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee 	

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

1.1

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider and approve the appointment of the Church of England nominee to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee.

2. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 Non-Elected Committee Membership

2.3.1 Education matters are discussed at the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and all of the education co-opted members need to be formal members of this Committee.

The voting rights of the faith representatives co-opted members only apply when the Scrutiny Committee is considering educational matters. For all other issues, the co-opted members may participate in the debate but not vote.

2.3.2 The Church of England have advised that they wish to appoint a new representative.

2.3.3 The new representative for the remainder of the municipal year will be

- Peter French, Statutory Education Co-opted Member to Children and Education Scrutiny Committee Representing the Church of England (nominated substitute VACANT)

3. CONSULTATION

3.1 Consultation has taken place within the Church of England to put forward a nominee.

4. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

- 4.1 In accordance with Part 6 Members Allowances Scheme, section 2.2 Special Responsibility allowances, co-opted members are entitled to £250 per annum.

Legal Implications

- 4.2 Under Schedule A1, paragraph 7 of the Local Government Act 2000, a Council which exercises executive functions and maintains one or more Church of England schools is required to have at least one co-opted member nominated by the Diocesan Board of Education for the area in the relevant scrutiny committee.

This report is seeking approval to appoint the Church of England representative to the Children and Education Committee.

Equalities Implications

- 4.3 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 5.1 Peterborough City Council Constitution

6. APPENDICES

- 6.1 N/A