

## ASSEMBLY

13 July 2016

<b>Title:</b> Appointment of Parent Governor (Primary) Co-optee to the Children's Services Select Committee	
<b>Report of the Chief Executive</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary:</b> <p>The Primary School Parent Governor representative position on the Children's Services Select Committee (CSSC) is currently vacant as a result of the previous representative resigning from the position.</p> <p>As stated in Part 2, Chapter 8 of the Council's Constitution and in accordance with the Education Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2000, the CSSC should include a primary school parent governor co-optee to scrutinise education matters, appointed by the Assembly. Statutory co-optees have voting rights in respect of education matters only.</p> <p>Nominations to fill the vacancy were sought by Children's Services in May 2016 which resulted in one application, which meant that an election process was not necessary. The applicant is Mrs Ellen Grant who is currently a Parent Governor at William Bellamy Primary School.</p>	
<b>Recommendation(s)</b> <p>The Assembly is recommended to agree the appointment of Ellen Grant to the position of Parent Governor (Primary) Co-optee on the Children's Services Select Committee for a term of four years.</p>	
<b>Reason(s)</b> <p>To ensure that the Council's Scrutiny function is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and legislation.</p>	

**Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:** None

**List of appendices:** None