

ASSEMBLY

15 May 2024

Title: Appointment of Church Representative (Church of England) Co-optee to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Report of the Chief Executive	
Open Report	For Decision
Wards Affected: None	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>The Church Representative (Church of England) co-optee position on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is currently vacant.</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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee should include the above listed 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 Governance Services. The exercise resulted in one application, from the Reverend Mark Adams, current Vicar at St. Margaret's Church, Barking. Due to their being only one applicant, an election process was not necessary.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Assembly is recommended to agree the appointment of Reverend Mark Adams, Church Representative (Church of England), as a co-optee on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>	
Reason(s) <p>To ensure that the Council's Scrutiny function is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and legislation.</p>	

1. Financial Implications

Implications completed by: Kenny Leshi, Finance Business Partner

- 1.1 This report concerns the appointment of two nominees to co-optee positions on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. There are no financial implications.

2. Legal Implications

Implications completed by: Dr Paul Feild, Principal Governance Lawyer

- 2.1 The appointment of Co-opted Members to Committees of the Council is an Assembly function. Part 2, Chapter 4 paragraph 2.1 (viii) of the Council's Constitution provides the Assembly with the power to agree and/or amend the overall political structure of meetings, the terms of reference of Committees, their composition and to make appointments to them.

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

List of appendices: None