

## ASSEMBLY

17 September 2014

<b>Title:</b> Appointment of Parent Governor (Primary) Co-opted Member 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 is currently vacant as a result of the previous representative resigning from the position of Parent Governor.</p> <p>The selection of the Parent Governor representative is a two-stage process; the first being the nomination stage and the second being a ballot (assuming more than one nomination is received). All serving school parent governors are eligible to take part in the election process.</p> <p>An election process was co-ordinated by Children's Services in July 2014. Two nominations to fill the position of Primary School Parent Governor representative on the Children's Services Select Committee were received and a ballot for the role was carried out.</p> <p>The successful nominee for the position is Mrs Toluwalope Elizabeth Dahunsi who is currently serving on the governing bodies of Valence Primary School and Village Infants' School.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Assembly is recommended to approve the appointment of Mrs Toluwalope Elizabeth Dahunsi as the Primary School Parent Governor Co-opted Member to the Children's Services Select Committee for a term of four years.</p>	
<b>Reason</b> <p>To ensure that the Council's Scrutiny function is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and legislation.</p>	

## **1. Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications from this appointment. The appointment of the new primary school parent governor replaces the existing post holder, hence, no additional resources will be required for this appointment.

Implications completed by: Ranjit Solomon, Principal Accountant, Chief Executive

## **2. Legal Implications**

This report sets out the process for the appointment of a Primary School Parent Governor representative position on the Children's Services Select Committee following a resignation from that position. The report covers the procedure followed leading to that appointment and that this appointment is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and legislation.

Implications completed by: Chris Pickering, Principal Solicitor - Employment & Litigation, Legal and Democratic Services

## **Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:**

Council Constitution

## **List of appendices:**

None.