

ASSEMBLY

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Title: Appointment of Parent Governor (Secondary) Co-optee to the Children's Services Select Committee	
Report of the Chief Executive	
Open Report	For Decision
Wards Affected: None	Key Decision: No
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Summary: <p>The Secondary School Parent Governor representative position on the Children's Services Select Committee (CSSC) is currently vacant as a result of the previous representative's term of office expiring.</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 secondary 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 October 2014 and March 2015 which did not result in any applications. Nominations were sought again in September 2015 and one application was received, which meant that an election process was not necessary. The applicant is Tracy MacDonald who is currently a Parent Governor at All Saints Catholic Secondary School.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Assembly is recommended to agree the appointment of Tracy MacDonald to the position of Parent Governor (Secondary) Co-optee on the Children's Services Select Committee for a term of four years.</p>	
Reason(s) <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