

STATUTORY CO-OPTED MEMBERS 2016/2017

Education co-opted members

Education co-opted members have a statutory right to be involved in the Council's decision making processes. However, under the legislation this only applies to an Overview and Scrutiny committee where their functions relate wholly or partly to educational matters which are the responsibility of the Authority's Cabinet.

The Regulations state that a Local Education Authority shall appoint at least two but not more than five Parent Governor representatives to Overview and Scrutiny and, on the assumption that the Council still maintains Roman Catholic schools, the total number of Church representatives to be appointed shall be one Church of England and one Roman Catholic.

Both Parent Governor and Church representatives, who are elected for a four year period, have the right to vote on education matters and the right to Call-In Cabinet decisions as any other non-Cabinet Member.

The current Church representatives are:-

Church of England	Ms Ingrid Robinson (appointed on 18/7/2013)
Roman Catholic Church	Mrs G Spencer (re-appointed on 18/7/2013)

The Parent Governor representatives are elected for a four year period - one representing primary schools, the other representing secondary schools. The current holders of these positions are:-

Primary Schools	vacant
Secondary Schools	Tracy MacDonald (appointed on 15 December 2015)

Standards Committee Independent Persons – 3 posts

Section 28 (7) of the Localism Act 2011 requires local authorities to appoint at least one Independent Person, who will have an advisory role in the determination of allegations that a Member has not complied with the Members' Code of Conduct.

Mr Michael Carpenter	10 October 2012 to Assembly meeting following the Annual Assembly in 2018
Dr Gurpreet Singh Bhatia	1 March 2015 to Assembly meeting following the Annual Assembly in 2018
Pastor Thomas Aderounmu	1 March 2015 to Assembly meeting following the Annual Assembly in 2018