

ASSEMBLY

13 September 2017

Title: Appointment of Faith Representatives (Church of England and Roman Catholic Church) Co-optees 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 faith representative positions on the Children's Services Select Committee (CSSC) are currently vacant as a result of the previous representatives', Ingrid Robinson (Church of England) and Glenda Spencer (Roman Catholic Church), terms of office expiring in July 2017.</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 Church of England Diocesan Board of Schools representative and a Roman Catholic Westminster Diocesan Schools Commission representative, appointed by the Assembly. Statutory co-optees have voting rights in respect of education matters only.</p> <p>Nominations to fill the vacancies were sought by Democratic Services in August 2017. The Church of England Diocese of Chelmsford and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brentwood have once again nominated Ingrid Robinson and Glenda Spencer, respectively, to fill these positions.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Assembly is recommended to agree the appointment of Ingrid Robinson and Glenda Spencer to the positions of Faith Representative Co-optee (Church of England) and Faith Representative Co-optee (Roman Catholic Church), respectively, 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>	

Background Papers used in the Preparation of the Report: None.

List of appendices: None.