

SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE 11 OCTOBER 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

APPOINTMENT OF NURSERY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. To recommend that Council appoint Fran Harvey as the Nursery School Representative on the School Organisation Committee (SOC) for a three year term.
- 2. To make the necessary amendments to the SOC's Constitution to reflect the requirement to have a maintained nursery school representative.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2. The Education (School Organisation Proposals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2004 requires the SOC to have a representative from a maintained nursery school as part of the 'Schools Group' from 1 February 2005. This is the first meeting of the SOC since the new legislation has come in to effect.
- The Committee are asked to recommend Council to appoint Fran Harvey from Whitecross Nursery, as the maintained nursery school representative for a three year term.
- 4. Due to the above changes the SOC Constitution needs revising. Attached at appendix 2 is the proposed revised constitution reflecting these changes.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2– SOC Constitution

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 Members are entitled to travel and subsistence allowances at the same level as elected members. These costs can be met from existing resources.

Legal

2.1 The School Organisation Committee is not a Committee of the Council. It is a separate statutory body.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities impact

4.1 None.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5.1 None.