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Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services

Membership on the School Admissions Forum

RECOMMENDATION

1. To approve the appointment of the following members on the School Admissions Forum for a four year term:

Parent Governor Representatives Dr Keerthi Devendra Nasreen Iqbal

Church of England Schools Alison Brown

Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools Carran Stevenson Kathy Mayer David Keys

Foundation Schools

2 representatives to be confirmed

Voluntary Aided Schools Sara Bull

Roman Catholic Church Diocese Edward Hayes

City Technology College Stephen Whiteley

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The School Admissions Forum provides a vehicle for admission authorities and other key interested parties to get together to discuss the effectiveness of local admission arrangements, seek agreements on how to deal with difficult admission issues and advise admission authorities on ways in which their arrangements could be improved.
- 2.2 The Forum meets at least twice per year and has been in operation for just over four years. These appointments are necessary as the term of office for members has recently come to an end.

2.3 Recently the Government has granted the Forum new powers to prepare and publish reports on matters connected with the admission of pupils of maintained schools and to request information from the Council, neighbouring LEAs and governing bodies of maintained schools to help them prepare these reports

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Background papers:	4.1School Admissions Forum Constitution
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8.1IMPLICATIONS

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10.1Financial

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- 1.1 None

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Legal

2.1 The School Admissions Forum is not a Committee of the Council. It is a separate statutory body. However it is the Council's responsibility to establish and maintain the Forum and all members of it must be appointed by the Council

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Personnel

- 14.1
- 3.1 None.

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Equalities impact

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4.1 None.

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Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5.1 None