

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2003APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATIVE TRUSTEES TO CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATIONREPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the appointment of nominative trustees to serve on the Castle High School Foundation, arising from the resignation of former Councillor Elliott and Councillor Fletcher.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee will recall that at its meeting on 18th June 2003, it appointed Councillor Fletcher as one of its nominative Trustees to the Castle High School Foundation. Councillor Fletcher has since resigned and there is also a vacancy owing to the resignation of former Councillor Elliott. Consideration of the appointment of representatives to fill the vacancies was deferred at the meeting of the Committee held on 4th September, 2003, at which a nomination was made on behalf of Councillor Davis.
- 2.2 Since the meeting on 4th September, 2003 Councillor Mrs Coulter has also resigned as a member of the Foundation.
- 2.3 In respect of the vacancies arising from the resignations of Councillor Mrs Coulter and former Councillor Elliott, the new Trustees will serve for the remainder of the three year period until 16th September 2005. The trustee replacing Councillor Fletcher will serve for the remainder of the three-year period until 13th July 2005.
- 2.4 The nominative Trustees may be, but need not be, members of the Council.
- 2.5 The Council can appoint four nominative Trustees to this Body. The other two Trustees are Councillor Mrs Coulter and Mr Sadiq.

3.0 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 That the Committee consider the appointment of three nominative Trustees to the Castle High School Foundation for the remainder of the three-year periods ending on 16th September 2005 (two trustees) and 13th July 2005 (one trustee)..

4.0 FINANCE

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications to the Council arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.0 LAW

5.1 The legal provisions relating to the above matters are contained in Section 114 of the Local Government Act, 1972, which enables the Council to undertake anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive to or incidental to the discharge of its various statutory functions.

5.2 The rules of 'proportionality' to reflect political balance do not apply to the appointments referred to in this report.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 There are no direct equal opportunity implications in this report.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 That the proposals set out in Section 3 above be considered.

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DIRECTOR OF LAW & PROPERTY

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