

Central Dudley Area Committee - 5th September, 2006

Report of the Director of Law and Property

Appointment of Nominative Trustee to Castle High School Foundation

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the appointment of a nominative trustee to serve on the Castle High School Foundation, in view of Councillor Finch ceasing to be a trustee.

Background

2. At its meeting held on 14th June, 2005, the Committee agreed that Councillors Ali, M. Davis and Finch and Mr. Sadiq be appointed as nominative trustees to the Castle High School Foundation for three year terms ending in July or September, 2008.
3. The Secretary and Treasurer to the Trustees has recently informed the Council that as Councillor Finch has been absent from Trustee meetings for more than one year, he has ceased to be a Trustee under the terms of the Foundation's Scheme. Councillor Finch has been contacted on this matter and has indicated that because of other commitments he was unable to attend meetings and would not wish to be considered again for appointment as a Trustee.
4. A nominative trustee may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.

Finance

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

Law

6. The legal provisions relating to the above matter are contained in Section 111 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.
7. The rules of 'proportionality' to reflect political balance do not apply to the appointment referred to in this report.

Equality Impact

8. There are no direct equality implications in this report. Given the nature of the appointment to be made, decisions made by the Trustee, together with the other Trustees, will have an effect on children and young people within the terms of the Foundation's Scheme.

Recommendation

9. That the Committee consider the appointment of a nominative Trustee to the Castle High School Foundation for the remainder of the three year period ending on 16th September, 2008.

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List of Background Papers

None