

2 PARENT, PUPIL, RELIGIOUS AND TEACHER REPRESENTATION ON THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE (AN26-2023)

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of meeting of the City Council held on 23rd May, 2022, wherein it was agreed to seek nominations for parent, pupil, religious and teacher representatives on the Children and Families Services Committee.

(a) Parent Representation

The current parent representatives are Tara Javed (primary representative) and John Anderson-McGuinness (secondary representative) and there is no need for them to be replaced at this time.

The nominees have agreed to continue to abide by the Code of Conduct in accordance with the Standards Commission's Guidance.

The Committee is asked to approve the appointments.

(b) Pupil Representation and Religious Representation – Catholic Church

It is reported that the pupil representative for 2022/2023 session has now left school and the City Wide Pupil Voice will nominate a replacement pupil representative in due course.

It is reported that Moira Leck has resigned as the Catholic Church representative following her retirement and a replacement will be nominated by the Catholic Church in due course.

The Council is asked to note the position.

(c) Teacher Representation

With regard to teacher representation, it is reported that David Baxter has resigned from the Education Authority and the Committee is asked to instruct the Head of Democratic and Legal Services to make the necessary arrangements to seek nominations for his replacement.