

THE ELECTION OF A TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the appointment of one non-voting teaching representative to sit on the Community Services Committee to represent the teacher workforce.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Community Services Committee is asked to:
- a) Note the content of this report and endorse the appointment of Lorna Stewart as the representative nominated as a non-voting member of the Community Services Committee.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 The constitution of the Council outlines that there should be two non-voting teachers elected by teaching staff employed in Local Authority schools in the Council's area to sit on the Committee where education matters are discussed.
- 3.2 Within Argyll and Bute Council the Community Services Committee has delegated authority to discharge the powers and duties as education authority.
- 3.3 A vacancy has arisen on the Committee due to the resignation of Mr William Hamilton who served as a non-voting teacher representative. In line with the required procedures requests were sent to schools asking for nominations to sit on the Community Services Committee. On completion of this exercise Lorna Stewart was appointed.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Lorna Stewart has been nominated by teaching staff to represent them as a non-voting member of the Community Services Committee for the duration of this Council, following the retirement of Mr William Hamilton.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy – This is in keeping with the Councils Constitution.
- 5.2 Financial – This post is not remunerated.
- 5.3 Legal – None
- 5.4 HR – None.
- 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty – None.
- 5.6.1 Equalities – None.
- 5.6.2 Socio-economic Duty – None.
- 5.6.3 Islands – None.
- 5.6 Climate Change – None.
- 5.7 Risk – None.
- 5.8 Customer Service – None.

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