

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: EDUCATION EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP**  
**Meeting: EDUCATION EXECUTIVE**  
**Date: 17 JUNE 2014**  
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise that Ms Jude Ainsley, one of the current parent representatives on the Education Executive has indicated that she no longer wishes to continue with this role and to ask the Education Executive to confirm the appointment of Mr Mike Ablett who has been nominated by the Parents Focus Group as a non-voting member of the Education Executive.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The 2 current parent representatives (Ms J Ainsley and Mr M Craigen) were appointed to the Education Committee by Falkirk Council at its meeting on 20 June 2012 for the life of the Council. They subsequently became members of the Education Executive following the change in the Council's decision making structures in April 2013. Ms Ainsley has recently indicated that she no longer wishes to continue as a member of the Education Executive.
- 2.2 The Parents Focus Group has advised that Mr Mike Ablett who has a child at Kinnaird Primary School (Larbert Cluster) wishes to be considered to take on the role of parent representative. Mr Ablett was previously a parent representative on the Education Committee until just before the last local government election.
- 2.3 The term of the appointment would be in the first instance until the next ordinary local government elections in May 2017.

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Education Executive note that Ms Ainsley has indicated that she no longer wishes to continue in her role as a parent representative and agrees the appointment of Mr Ablett as nominated by the Parents Focus Group.

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Chief Governance Officer

Date: 29 May 2014

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Nil