

Falkirk Council

Subject: Education Executive Membership

Meeting: Education Executive

Date: 26 March 2019

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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is advise of changes to the membership of nonelected members to the Education Executive.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Education Executive is asked to:

- (i) appoint John Chalmers, Bonnybridge Primary School as the primary schools teacher representative on the Education Executive;
- (ii) note the intention of the Falkirk Area Parent Forum (FAPF) to nominate a parent representative at its meeting on 19 March 2019, and
- (iii) appoint the nominee as a parent representative on the Education Executive.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Education Executive has authority to appoint non-elected members to its membership.
- 3.2 The categories are set out in Standing Order 37.1 and include 2 teachers nominated from the serving staff of schools and 2 parent representatives nominated by the FAPF. Members appointed from these categories do not have voting rights.

4. Considerations

Teacher Representative

4.1 A vacancy has arisen for a teacher representative from the primary sector. Teacher representatives are chosen by serving teachers from schools within the Falkirk Council area. Teaching staff were emailed on 26 February 2019 seeking nominations.

4.2 This process resulted in one nomination, John Chalmers; therefore there is no requirement for a ballot.

Parent Representative

4.3 A vacancy has also arisen for a parent representative. The parent representative nomination will be agreed at the meeting of the FAPF on 19 March 2019. The identity of the nominee should be known by the time of the meeting.

5. Consultation

No consultation was carried out on the terms of this report.

6. Implications

Financial

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Resources

6.2 There are no resource implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Legal

6.3 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Risk

6.4 There are no risk implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Equalities

6.5 There are no equality issues.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

6.6 There are no sustainability/environmental impacts.

7. Conclusion

Following the appropriate selection processes, one teacher representative John Chalmers has been nominated. A parent representative will be nominated at the meeting of the FAPF on 19 March. Education Executive is invited to make these two appointments.

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Appendices

None

Background Papers: There were no background papers relied on in the preparation of this report.