



AGENDA ITEM

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APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF EDUCATION

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF EDUCATION
Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL
Date: 11 MAY 2016
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Members may be aware that the Head of Education has recently tendered her resignation from her position, which is due to take effect from 13 June 2016.
- 1.2 This report seeks Council agreement to delegate the power to make an appointment to the vacant position of Head of Education within Children's Services, to the Appointments Committee.

2. DELEGATION OF POWERS

- 2.1 This is a critical post within Children's Services given that it will lead, support and contribute to the development of educational support and improvement, ensuring effectiveness and efficiency in all education service provisions. It will also ensure that education provision supports the Council's Corporate Plan and the Community Plan.
- 2.2 In order to meet the ambitions of the Council to promote good quality learning and achievement, it is necessary to have a well led education division that meets the needs and aspirations of our communities. The service must have good leadership to deal with the challenges and changes facing education, as well as local government in general. It is crucial for the maintenance of service delivery that this post is filled as soon as possible.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that Council delegate the power to make an appointment to the post of Head of Education to the Appointments Committee.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - None