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Agenda Item 5

**Education, Children and Young
People Executive Membership**

Falkirk Council

Title: Education, Children and Young People
Executive Membership

Meeting: Education, Children and Young People
Executive

Date: 9 November 2021

Submitted By: Director of Corporate and Housing Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise of a change in the membership of the Education, Children & Young People Executive.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **The Education, Children and Young People Executive is invited to note the appointment of Agnes Mullen as the representative of the Church of Scotland on the Education, Children and Young People Executive, with effect from 9 November 2021.**

3. Membership

- 3.1 There are three religious representative positions on the Education, Children and Young People Executive as required by statute. The Church of Scotland representative is appointed by the Church's Education Committee. In regard to the Church of Scotland representative, Ms Agnes Mullen will succeed Evelyn Crosbie who recently resigned from the Education, Children & Young People Executive having been a member from June 2019.
- 3.2 Religious representatives are entitled to vote on a committee established by the Council to discharge or advise on its education functions. The voting right does not extend to non education matters. To assist members of the Executive, and the public, the agenda identifies where the business consists of the discharge of education functions and, accordingly, where the religious representatives have voting rights.
- 3.3 The appointment has effect until the next local government election.

4. Consultation

No consultation was required.

5. Implications

Financial

5.1 There are no financial implications.

Resources

5.2 There are no resource implications.

Legal

5.3 The appointment of a representative of the Church of Scotland fulfils the requirements of the provisions contained within section 124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Risk

5.4 None.

Equalities

5.5 An equality and poverty impact assessment was not required for this report.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

5.6 It was not necessary to complete a sustainability assessment prior to compiling this report.

6. Conclusions

6.1 It is a requirement that three religious representatives are appointed to the Education, Children and Young People Executive, in accordance with s.124 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. The appointment of Agnes Mullen fulfils this requirement.

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Appendices

None.

List of Background Papers:

Email dated 28 October 2021 from the Church of Scotland.