



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council

14 April 2021

Report Title:	Appointment of Co-Opted Parent Governor
Cabinet Portfolio	Cabinet Member – Finance and Governance
Cabinet Member	Councillor Martin Bond
Exempt Report	No
Reason for Exemption	N/A
Key Decision	No
Public Notice issued	N/A
Wards Affected	All
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Borough priorities	Ensure children and young people have a positive start in life	
	Promote good health, independence and care across our communities	
	Create safe and strong communities for our residents	
	Support a strong, diverse and well-connected local economy	
	Create a green, thriving and vibrant place to be proud of	
	Be a modern, efficient and effective Council	X

1. Summary

- 1.1 Following two co-opted vacancies on the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee an election process was undertaken and Council is asked to approve the appointment.

2. Recommendations for Decision

Council is recommended to

- i) appoint Amy Kirman as Parent Governor Representative (Primary) to serve on the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee for a period of 4 years.

3. Purpose of this Report

- 3.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the appointment of one Parent Governor to Overview and Scrutiny.

4. Background /Reasons for the recommendations

- 4.1 The Council's Constitution provides for Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee to include three voting Co-opted Members who are elected Parent Governor Representatives (Primary, Secondary and Special).
- 4.2 There are currently two vacancies for a Parent Governor Representatives elected by Primary and Special School Parent Governors. The term of office is four years.
- 4.3 A letter was sent to all Parent Governor Representatives in Primary and Special Schools in the Borough asking for nominations.
- 4.4 No nominations were received for the vacancy of Special School Parent Governor. The process will be repeated later in the year.

4.5 Three nominations were submitted for the Primary vacancy, and following an election process the candidate with the most votes was Amy Kirman, a Parent Governor of Brook Lodge Community Primary School.

5. Community Impact Assessment

N/A

6 Consideration of Alternatives

None.

7 Conclusions

7.1 Council is requested to appoint Amy Kirman as Parent Governor Representative (Primary) to serve on the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee for a period of 4 years.

8. Implications

8.1 Legal Implications

None.

8.2 Community Impact Assessment (CIA) Implications

N/A

8.2.1 Social Value

None.

8.2.2 Sustainability and Environment

None.

8.2.3 Health and Wellbeing

None.

8.2.4 Equality and Human Rights

None.

8.3 Customers and Resident

None.

8.4 Asset and Property

None.

8.5 Staffing and Human Resource

None.

8.6 Risks

None.

8.7 Finance

None.

8.8 Policy Framework Implications

None.

9. Background papers

None.

10. Appendices

None.