

Decision Maker: **Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee**

Date: **10th July 2012**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: **APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBER**

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Chief Officer: Mark Bowen, Director of Resources

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 Bromley Youth Council has nominated one of its members for appointment as a (non-voting) co-opted member of this Committee for 2012/13. The Committee is requested to consider making the appointment

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **That Ross Stanford be appointed as a non-voting co-opted member of the Committee for 2012/13.**

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: Policy Development and Scrutiny Committees are able to appoint non-voting co-opted members to assist them.
 2. BBB Priority: Vibrant, Thriving Town Centres:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £374,320
 5. Source of funding: 2012/13 Revenue Budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 8 posts (7.22 fte) in the Democratic Services Team
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 PDS Committees may appoint non-voting co-opted members to assist their work and to allow representation from key groups in the community. Co-opted Members bring their own area of interest and expertise to the work of a PDS Committee and broaden the spectrum of involvement in the scrutiny process. The Bromley Youth Council (BYC) is keen to nominate its members to PDS Committees, and BYC members have been appointed this year to the Education PDS Committee and the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee.
- 3.2 A nomination has been made to this Committee from the BYC for one of its members to be a co-opted member, and the Committee is asked to consider this.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Finance/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	