

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

**Date:**                      **11 June 2013**

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

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

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**Chief Officer:**              Mark Bowen, Director of Corporate Services

**Ward:**                      N/A

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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 the Committee for 2013/14. In this regard, Members are requested to consider the reappointment of Mr Ross Stanford.
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2.    **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1    **That Mr Ross Stanford be reappointed as a non-voting Co-opted Member of the Committee for 2013/14.**

### 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: £363,070
  5. Source of funding: 2013/14 revenue budget
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 10 posts (8.55 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. In this respect, the Bromley Youth Council (BYC) is keen to nominate its members to the R&R PDS Committee.
- 3.2 In July 2012, BYC Member, Mr Ross Stanford, was appointed to the Committee in the capacity of a non-voting observer/spokesperson for the consideration of public reports only. A nomination has been received from the BYC for Mr Ross Stanford to be reappointed on the same terms for the 2013/14 Municipal Year.

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