

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

**Date:** **5 July 2016**

**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 Following Anna Begley's resignation from the Committee, the Bromley Youth Council has nominated one of its members for appointment as a non-voting Co-opted Member for 2016/17. In this regard, Members are requested to consider the appointment of Andrew Wolckenhaar.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **That Andrew Wolckenhaar be appointed as a non-voting Co-opted Member of the Committee for 2016/17 for the consideration of public reports only.**

### 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: £335,590
  5. Source of funding: 2016/17 Revenue Budget
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 8 posts (7.27 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 light of Anna Begley's resignation from the Committee, a nomination has been received from Bromley Youth Council for Andrew Wolckenhaar to be appointed for the 2016/17 Municipal Year as a non-voting co-opted Member for the consideration of public reports only.

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