

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

Date: **26 June 2018**

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

Title: **APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING, CO-OPTED MEMBER**

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 Following Nicolas Weaks' resignation from the Committee, the Bromley Youth Council has nominated one of its members for appointment as a non-voting Co-opted Member for 2018/19. In this regard, Members are requested to consider the appointment of Sheldon Thomas.

2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 **That Sheldon Thomas be appointed as a non-voting Co-opted Member of the Committee for 2018/19 for the consideration of public reports only.**

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of impact: None

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: £350,650
 5. Source of funding: 2018/19 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 8 posts (6.87 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 voting and 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 Renewal, Recreation and Housing PDS Committee.
- 3.2 In light of Nicolas Weaks' resignation from the Committee, a nomination has been received from Bromley Youth Council for Sheldon Thomas to be appointed for the 2018/19 Municipal Year as a non-voting co-opted Member for the consideration of public reports only.

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