

**Decision Maker:** CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PDS COMMITTEE

**Date:** Tuesday 4 October 2022

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

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

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**Chief Officer:** Director of Corporate Services and Governance

**Ward:** All Wards

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1. Reason for report

Members are asked to confirm the appointment of two non-voting Co-opted Members representing Bromley Youth Council to the Children, Education and Families PDS Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year.

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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2.1 That Alice Kirby and Tommy Velvick be appointed as non-voting Co-opted Members of the Children, Education and Families PDS Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year for the consideration of Part 1 (Public) reports only.

## Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

Summary of Impact: Co-opted Members representing Bromley Youth Council bring the perspective of young people to matters under consideration by the Committee, including those impacting vulnerable adults and children.

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## Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
  2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority:  
(1) For children and young People to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.
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## Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable: No cost.
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable: There is a marginal cost attached to printing agendas and posting to Co-opted Members if requested.
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
  4. Total current budget for this head: £366k
  5. Source of funding: Revenue Budget
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## Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 6 fte
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable
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## Legal

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

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: N/A
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## Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: N/A
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## Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: N/A
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## Customer Impact

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

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable

### 3. COMMENTARY

#### Co-opted Membership for 2022/23

- 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.
- 3.2 The Children, Education and Families PDS Committee has historically appointed representatives of Bromley Youth Council each year to support representation by young people on the Committee. During the 2020/21 and 2021/22 municipal years, a new approach was piloted in which representatives of the Bromley Youth Council and Living in Care Council met with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman in advance of each meeting. Following consideration and in consultation with the Chairman, a decision has been made to revert to the former arrangements to ensure the voice of young people is heard as part of the scrutiny process. In line with the annual nominations made from the Bromley Youth Council, it is therefore proposed that Alice Kirby and Tommy Velvick be appointed as non-voting representatives of the Bromley Youth Council to the Children, Education and Families PDS Committee for the 2022/23 municipal year for the consideration of Part 1 (Public) reports only.

<b>Non-Applicable Headings:</b>	Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children, Transformation/Policy Implications, Financial Implications, Personnel Implications, Legal Implications, Procurement Implications, Property Implications, Carbon Reduction/Social Value Implications, Customer Impact, Ward Councillor Views
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Not Applicable