

Decision under Delegated Powers

Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

Democratic Services Manager

Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support.

Recommendations

That Councillor Popley be appointed to the Outside Body Charitable Organisation, Clarke and Somerville Foundation, to fill the current vacancy.

Reasons

Following Cllr Hunt's resignation from the Clarke and Somerville Foundation, there is a requirement for Charnwood Borough Council to provide a replacement representative.

Authority for Decision

Under Section 3.5 of the Constitution, the Cabinet has responsibility for the Local Choice Function of making appointments to outside organisations.

On 6th June 2019 the Cabinet resolved that the Head of Strategic Support be given delegated authority, in consultation with the Lead Member for Strategic Support and the relevant Group Leader where appropriate, to make appointments to any outside bodies and charitable organisations where nominations have not been received prior to or at the Cabinet meeting on 6th June 2019 and to make appointments to any outside bodies and charitable organisations where the original nominee does not accept the appointment (Cabinet Minute 7.3 2019/2020).

Decision and Date

Background

On 14th February 2020, Councillor Hunt resigned from the Clarke and Somerville Foundation after nearly 21 years of service. As Councillor Hunt was originally appointed to the Foundation through a Charnwood Borough Council nomination, the replacement representative must also be provided by

the Council. The opportunity was therefore offered to Councillors and Councillor Popley wishes to fill the vacancy.

The Conservative Group Whip was consulted and has agreed to the recommendations above.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Risk Management

No risks have been identified with this decision.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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