

## Decision under Delegated Powers

### Officer Requesting Decision (if necessary)

Democratic Services Manager

### Officer Making the Decision

Head of Strategic Support

### Recommendations

1. That the vacancy on the Bernard Thorpe Educational Foundation be allocated to Joan Tassell.

### Reasons

1. Joan Tassell was the Borough representative on this outside body for a number of years and following her resignation as a Borough councillor she asked to remain on this body. This has been endorsed by the Bernard Thorpe Educational Foundation. On occasions previous members have remained on Outside Bodies to enable continuity of membership.

### 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.

Furthermore, under Section 8.3 of the Constitution, the Head of Strategic Support has the following delegations:

1. To make appointments to outside bodies to fill vacancies which arise during the course of a Council year following nomination by the Group Leader for the group of the previous appointee and to confirm nominations to sub-groups, in the case of outside bodies which require nomination to a sub-group, following consultation with the Council's appointed representative.
2. To receive nominations and to make appointments as appropriate to outside bodies, including partnership bodies, charities and management committees, where vacancies arise or other changes to representation are required, following Cabinet's annual consideration of appointments in consultation with the Leader.

## **Decision and Date**

## **Background**

Many Outside Body organisations require specific members to be appointed to their committee or board. For example, some require Local Ward Councillors, others require Lead Members.

## **Financial Implications**

There are no additional financial costs, since any expenses claimed relating to these duties would be met from the existing councillors' allowances budget.

## **Risk Management**

No risks have been identified with this decision.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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