

WEST LOTHIAN (PLACING IN SCHOOLS) APPEAL COMMITTEE - RECRUITMENT AND APPEAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Corporate Services informing members of the outcome of a recent exercise to recruit additional members to the West Lothian (Placing in Schools) Appeal Committee, asking them to agree the new appointments and seeking approval to delegate authority to the Chief Solicitor to make recommendations in relation to Placing in Schools Appeals hearings for the 2020/21 academic year.

It was noted that Councillors Jim Dickson, Andrew Miller and Moira Shemilt had been appointed to the Placing in Schools Appeals Committee and were to undergo training before being able to attend meetings of the committee.

It was recommended that the Education Executive:

1. Note the outcome of the recent exercise to recruit additional members to the West Lothian (Placing in Schools) Appeal Committee;
2. Appoint the new members and note the list of existing members to the committee as shown in the Appendix to the report; and
3. Delegate authority to the Chief Solicitor to identify and fix such dates as may be necessary for the conduct of Appeals.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.