

COMMITTEE: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SCRUTINY

DATE: 20TH JUNE, 2002

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF SCRUTINY

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: NONE

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to ask the Committee to make appointments to various panels.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Lifelong Learning and Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee is recommended to appoint Members of the Committee to serve in the roles set out in the following report.

BACKGROUND

3. In considering the way in which the scrutiny process should be developed and, in particular how to ensure that committees are able to concentrate on scrutiny of major topics, the Scrutiny Board came to the conclusion that the process of nominating three Members to carry out an in depth scrutiny of best value review reports before they are submitted to the appropriate scrutiny committee should continue. They also decided that performance information should be scrutinised by two Members appointed by each committee and that reports on performance should only come to a scrutiny committee if those two Members considered that a serious performance issue was not being addressed satisfactorily.

REPORT

4. The best value reviews planned for 2002-03 that come within the remit of this committee are as follows:

- Services for Children aged 0 – 10
- Housing (Strategy and Private Sector)

5. The Scrutiny Board, at their meeting on 30th May, decided, on the recommendation of this Committee to set up a joint panel to look at the issue of 'Teacher Recruitment and Retention'. The composition of the panel is to be as follows:

Labour	- five Members (two from LL&SI, two from PR&A, one from the Board)
Liberal Democrat	- one Member (Councillor Patterson has been nominated)
Conservative	- one Member (Councillor Dunington has been nominated)
Co-opted	- one co-opted member of LL&SI

PROPOSAL/OPTION

6. The Committee is asked to select and appoint three Members to scrutinise each of the best value reviews, two Members to monitor performance statistics and the Members to serve on the joint panel to look at teacher recruitment and retention.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

Minutes of the Scrutiny Board on 30th May 2002