
NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

21 January 2020

Cabinet

Title:	Teaching Representation on Cabinet (Education)
Purpose:	To seek the appointment of Jacqui MacKenzie to fill the vacancy as the representative of the professional teaching associations on Cabinet (Education).
Recommendation:	That the Cabinet (a) agrees to appoint Jacqui MacKenzie as the representative of the professional teaching associations on Cabinet when it meets to consider Education Authority business; and (b) record its appreciation of the contribution made by the former teaching representative, the late Gordon Smith.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report notes the vacant role of Teaching Representative on Cabinet (Education) following the recent passing of Gordon Smith. It seeks to appoint Jacqui MacKenzie as the representative of the professional teaching associations on Cabinet when it considers Education Authority business.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Council's Scheme of Administration reflects the provision of a representative of the of the professional teaching associations as a non-voting member when considering Education Authority business and that the representative will be nominated by the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers.
- 2.2 At the Council meeting on 17 May 2017, Gordon Smith was appointed as the representative of the professional teaching associations on Cabinet when it considers Education Authority business. Following Mr Smith's recent passing, the teaching unions have nominated Ms Jacqui MacKenzie to fill the vacancy.

3. Proposals

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet (a) agrees to appoint Jacqui MacKenzie as the representative of the professional teaching associations on Cabinet when it meets to consider Education Authority business; and (b) record its appreciation of the contribution made by the former teaching representative, the late Gordon Smith.

4. Implications/Socio-economic Duty

Financial

4.1 None arising from this report.

Human Resources

4.2 None arising from this report.

Legal

4.3 None arising from this report.

Equality/Socio-economic

4.4 None arising from this report.

Environmental and Sustainability

4.5 None arising from this report.

Key Priorities

4.6 Not applicable.

Community Wealth Building

4.7 Not applicable.

5. Consultation

5.1 Consultation was undertaken with the teaching unions, resulting in the current nomination.

Andrew Fraser
Head of Democratic Services

For further information please contact **Euan Gray, Committee Services Officer**, on **telephone number 01294 324130**.

Background Papers

[Click here to enter text.](#)