



**AGENDA ITEM:**

**CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**10 JANUARY 2005**

**OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENT – FAMILY PLACEMENT PANEL**

**Richard Long, Director of Legal and Democratic Services**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval to vary Council membership on the Family Placement Panel.

**BACKGROUND**

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2. As part of the changes required by the introduction of the new Children's Service the Mayor established a new portfolio for Early Years provision and appointed Councillor Brunton as the relevant Executive Member.
3. Operational changes to the Education and Social Services functions commence as from 1 January 2005. Portfolio responsibility for adoptions and fostering will fall within the remit of the Executive Member for Children's Services.
4. As a Local Choice function, with places allocated to both Executive and Council nominees, appointments to the body are non-executive functions. However, past convention has been that nominations for Executive places are considered following consultation with the Deputy Mayor. Councillor Brady has now nominated Councillor Brunton, Executive Member for Children's Services to replace Councillor Mrs B Thompson, Executive Member for Social Care.
5. The Committee, acting under the powers delegated by Council is asked to confirm the nomination.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

6. Not applicable.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

7. That Councillor Brunton be appointed to the Family Placement Panel in place of Councillor Mrs E

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8. There are no background papers for this report.

## **AUTHOR**

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