

AMBITIOUS PLYMOUTH

Co-opted representatives



1. The minute below reflects the discussion and recommendations with regards to minute 3. Appointment of Co-opted Representatives at the Ambitious Plymouth scrutiny meeting on 1 July 2013. These recommendations were subsequently forwarded to the Cooperative Scrutiny Board, where they were considered at its meeting on 24 July 2013.

The panel discussed the appointment of co-opted representatives onto the Ambitious Plymouth panel and those present commented as follows -

- (a) as well as working with the Plymouth Association of Governors the panel should work closer with schools to try and obtain increased levels of parent governor representation;*
- (b) further work should be undertaken on sourcing faith representation onto the panel, using organisations and bodies like SACRE to promote a more multi-cultured faith representation;*
- (c) the appointed co-opted representatives of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Panel should be approached to become co-opted representatives on the Ambitious Plymouth panel;*

Agreed to recommend to the Cooperative Scrutiny Board that –

- (1) the Democratic Support Officer contact the relevant organisations in an attempt to obtain nominations to fill the vacant statutory co-opted representative positions for faith representatives and parent governors to be co-opted onto the Ambitious Plymouth panel;*
- (2) the Democratic Support Officer approach the Lead Officer of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) to ask for nominations from SACRE members to become co-opted representatives onto the Ambitious Plymouth panel;*
- (3) Mrs Edith Bayley, Parent Governor co-opted representative on the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Panel, is approached to take up a position as a Parent Governor co-opted representative on the Ambitious Plymouth Panel for the next 12 months;*
- (4) Alderman Pauline Purnell is approached to take up a position as a co-opted representative onto the Ambitious Plymouth Panel for the next 12 months;*
- (5) the UK Youth Parliament are approached to take up two separate positions as co-opted representatives onto the Ambitious Plymouth panel for the next 12 months.*

2. In response to the above recommendations the Cooperative Scrutiny Board agreed the following:

- recommendations 1, 3 and 5 contained in the minutes;
- recommendation 2 subject to the following amendment 'the Democratic Support Officer approached the Lead Officer of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) to ask for nominations from *House A* to become co-opted representatives onto the Ambitious Plymouth panel';
- recommendation 4 subject to Alderman Pauline Purnell being co-opted onto cooperative review(s) as and when required and not the panel;
- with regard to the Youth Parliament co-opted representatives, there was some uncertainty whether these would remain the same in the new academic year; the Board agreed that the existing co-opted representatives should be invited to attend the panel meeting in August 2013 pending any revised nominations;

3. Following the approved recommendations, as above, the following have been approached to take up a position as a co-opted representative on the Ambitious Plymouth.

- Mrs Edith Bayley, Parent Governor;
- Matt Currie, Member of Youth Parliament;
- Harry Samuels, Member of Youth Parliament;

4. All of the above have confirmed that they would like to accept the offer of a position as a co-opted representative on the Ambitious Plymouth Panel for 2013 – 2014.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Ambitious Plymouth panel agree:

- (1) to appoint Mrs Edith Bayley as a co-opted representative, for a period of four years, subject to an annual review;
- (2) to appoint Matt Currie and Harry Samuels, Members of Youth Parliament as a co-opted representative, for a period of four years, subject to an annual review.