

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Report of the
Director of Legal and Governance**

APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE AS A COOPER ART GALLERY TRUSTEES

1. Purpose of Report

To agree the appointment of a Council representative as a Cooper Art Gallery Trustee to replace Councillor Bruff.

2. Recommendations

That approval be given to the appointment of a Council representative as a Cooper Art Gallery Trustee to replace Councillor Bruff.

3. Background

The Cooper Art Gallery Trust was established in 1913 to administer the Cooper Gallery and Samuel Joshua Cooper's bequest of 275 paintings. The Trust has a permanent collection of 17th to 20th Century paintings, watercolours and drawings formed almost entirely from the gifts of four benefactors; Samuel Cooper himself, Sir Michael Sadler, Thomas Fox and Roland Addy. The Gallery also holds a regular programme for contemporary art exhibitions.

The Council appoints three representatives as Cooper Art Gallery Trustees. Our current representatives are Councillors Richardson, D. Birkinshaw and Bruff. Councillor Bruff has indicated that she wishes to stand down as a Trustee.

4. Proposal

It is proposed that approval be given to the appointment of a Council representative as a Cooper Art Gallery Trustee to replace Councillor Bruff.

5. Financial and Staffing Implications

None.

6. Crime and Disorder Implications

None.

7. Compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights

There are no implications relating to the Human Rights Act arising from this report.

8. List of Appendices

None.

9. Background Papers

Documentation available for inspection in the Council Governance Unit, Legal and Governance, Town Hall, Barnsley, Telephone 773425.

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