

## **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

This matter is not a Key Decision within the Council's definition and has not been included in the relevant Forward Plan

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE TO CABINET ON 13 JULY 2016**

#### **Appointment of Representative to the Penistone School Trust**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 To agree the nomination of a Penistone Ward Member to the Penistone School Trust.

##### **2. Recommendations**

**2.1 That approval be given to the re-appointment of Councillor Barnard to the Penistone School Trust for a further 4 year term.**

##### **3. Background**

3.1 The Penistone School Trust operates locally within the ecclesiastical parish of Penistone. The Trust owns one asset, the building known as The National School, Church Street, Penistone which they let to the Council on a long term lease. The objective of the charity is for the public benefit to promote the education, including social and physical training, of people (male and female) under the age of 25 years in the area of benefit in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:-

- (a) Awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any school, university, college or institution of higher or further education;
- (b) Promoting the education of persons (including the study of music or other arts) who are in need of financial assistance by assisting them with travel in furtherance of that education or to prepare for entry to any occupation trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment; and
- (c) Supporting religious instruction in accordance with the tenets of the Church of England by means of Sunday Schools or otherwise or children and young people in the area of benefit.

3.2 Under the scheme there are 7 trustees:-

4 ex-officio trustees (Rector and Church Wardens of St. John the Baptist Church, Penistone)

2 trustees appointed by Penistone Town Council

1 trustee appointed by Barnsley MBC

#### **4. Current Position**

- 4.1 Councillor Barnard has acted as the Council's representative on the Trust for a 4 year term since 2011.
- 4.2 The Secretary to the Trust has contacted the Council to invite the nomination of a Penistone Ward Member to the charity for a further 4 year period.

#### **5. Proposal**

- 5.1 It is proposed that approval be given to the re-appointment of Councillor Barnard as a trustee to the Penistone School Trust for a further 4 year term.

#### **6. Financial, Staffing, Crime and Disorder and Local Area Implications**

- 6.1 None.

#### **7. Compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights**

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

#### **8. Background Papers**

Documentation available for inspection in the Council Governance Unit, Legal and Governance Director, Town Hall, Barnsley Telephone (01226) 773425.

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