

**REPORT FOR: CORPORATE PARENTING
PANEL**

Date of Meeting: 15 June 2016

Subject: Appointment of Adviser to the Panel 2016/17

Key Decision: No

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart, Director of Legal and Governance Services

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Christine Robson,
Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People

Exempt: No

Decision subject to Call-in: Yes (following consideration by the Portfolio Holder)

Enclosures: NONE

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report advises Members about the appointment of an adviser to the Panel for the 2016/17 Municipal Year. Members are requested to consider the report and agree the appointment for the 2016/17 Municipal Year.

Recommendations: That the Panel recommend to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People, that Valerie Griffin be appointed.

Reason: (For recommendation)

To appoint an adviser to the Panel for the 2016/17 Municipal Year, to assist in the work of the Panel.

Section 2 – Report

2.1.1 Rule 35.4 of the Executive Procedure Rules of the Constitution provides for a Panel to recommend to the Executive that an adviser be appointed to assist in the work of the Panel either generally or on specific matters.

2.2 The Panel appointed an adviser to assist with its work for the Municipal Year 2015/16 and this term has now expired. The existing adviser has been contacted and asked to confirm whether she wishes to continue to act as an adviser to the Panel for the 2016/17 Municipal year.

Financial Implications

2.3 None.

Risk Management Implications

2.4 If not appointed, the Panel may not have access to external expert advice from suitably qualified persons when conducting its business.

Equalities implications

2.5 Contributes to the Council's fulfilment of its Public Sector Equality Duty.

Corporate Priorities

2.7 Contributes to the following Corporate Priority: 'Making a difference for communities', by enabling representation from the voluntary & community sector in Harrow on an advisory panel of the Executive.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Jo Frost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 24 th May 2016		
Name: Helen Ottino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Monitoring Officer
Date: 1 st June 2016		

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

The Council's Constitution,
Portfolio Holder Decision (PHD) 0015-15