

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – REMOTE MEETING**

**21st June, 2022**

**10.00 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Naz Anis-Miah, Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, Aude Boubaker-Calder, Patrick Browne, Ian Cameron, Colin Davidson, Dave Dempsey, Sean Dillon, Alycia Hayes, Louise Kennedy-Dalby, Kathleen Leslie, Lynn Mowatt, Sarah Neal, Daniel Wilson; and Jonny Tepp (substituting for Councillor Caffrey).

**ATTENDING:** Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director, Education & Children's Services; Lindsay Thomson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; Helena Couperwhite, Service Manager, Committee Services; and Diane Barnet, Committee Officer, Legal & Democratic Services, Finance & Corporate Services.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Mr. Brian Blanchflower, religious representative, Church of Scotland; and Mr. George Haggarty, religious representative, Roman Catholic Church.

**2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE**

**Decision**

The Committee noted: its membership as detailed on the agenda for this meeting; and that Councillor Tepp was in attendance, substituting for Councillor Caffrey.

**3. APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER**

**Motion**

Councillor Mowatt, seconded by Councillor Neal, moved that Councillor Hayes be appointed as Convener.

**Amendment**

Councillor Dempsey, seconded by Councillor Boubaker-Calder, moved as an amendment that Councillor Leslie be appointed as Convener.

**Roll Call**

**For the Motion - 7 votes**

Councillors Anis-Miah; Ballantyne-Wardlaw; Hayes; Kennedy-Dalby; Mowatt; Neal; and Wilson.

**For the Amendment - 8 votes**

Councillors Boubaker-Calder; Browne; Cameron; Dempsey; Davidson; Dillon; Leslie and Tepp.

**Decision/**

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Having received a majority of votes, Councillor Leslie was duly appointed as Convener of this Committee and thereafter took the 'chair'.

**4. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTE CONVENER**

**Motion**

Councillor Gillon, seconded by Councillor Tepp, moved that Councillor Boubaker-Calder be appointed as Depute Convener of this Committee.

**Amendment**

Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Kennedy Dalby moved as an amendment that Councillor Neal be appointed as Depute Convener.

**Roll Call**

**For the motion - 8 votes**

Councillors Boubaker-Calder; Patrick Browne; Cameron, Dempsey, Davidson; Dillon; Leslie and Wilson.

**For the amendment - 7 votes**

Councillors Anis-Miah; Ballantyne-Wardlaw; Hayes; Kennedy-Dalby; Mowatt; Neal; and Wilson.

**Decision**

Having received a majority of votes, Councillor Boubaker-Calder was duly appointed as Depute Convener of this Committee.

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