

Name of meeting: Cabinet
 Date: 28 July 2015

Title of report: EDUCATION APPEALS PANEL – RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	No
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan ?	No
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny ?	Yes
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	David Smith, Director of Resources
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	Yes 10.7.15
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director - Legal & Governance?	No
Cabinet member portfolio	Schools and Learning

Electoral [wards](#) affected: Not applicable
 Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable

Public or private: Public

1. Purpose of report

To request that Cabinet give consideration to the re-appointment of several members of the Education Admission Appeals Panel.

The report is brought to Cabinet as Panel Members have to be appointed by the Local Education Authority and there is no delegation for this below Cabinet level.

2. Key points

Education Admission and Exclusion Appeal Panels comprise both Lay Members and Experts in Education and are appointed for a term of three years.

The appointments of the following Panel Members are due to expire shortly and all have confirmed that they would wish for their terms of

appointment to be renewed; Mr David Longstaff, Mrs Jan Thornton, Mrs Liz Sharp, Mr Santokh Khangura and Mr Steve Readhead.

3. Implications for the Council

To help maintain a suitably sized pool of Appeal Panel Members qualified to determine admission appeal decisions.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable.

5. Next steps

Not applicable.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

That Mr David Longstaff, Mrs Jan Thornton, Mrs Liz Sharp, Mr Santokh Khangura and Mr Steve Readhead be re-appointed to serve as an Appeal Panel Member for a further term of three years.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

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8. Contact officer and relevant papers

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9. Assistant Director responsible

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