

**ALLOCATION OF SEATS ON COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND SUB
COMMITTEES – APPEALS UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS –
CONSTITUTION OF PANEL MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-
OPTED MEMBERS TO THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND
LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Report of the Chief Solicitor

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the appointment of Panel Members to the Appeals Panel for Appeals under the Education Acts and to note the resignation of a co-opted member from the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee.

2.0 Appeals under the Education Acts – Constitution of Panel Members

2.1 In accordance with usual practice and to comply with the Council's duty, under the School Standards Framework Act 1998, to establish a Panel of Persons from whom Appeals Panels may be constituted, advertisements have been placed seeking applications from members of the public to sit on the Appeals Panel.

2.2 New applications as Lay members and non-Lay Members have been received as set out below. Satisfactory references have been received and the Council is requested to consider the applications.

Lay Members

Avril Baxter, Hetton le Hole
Laura Jane Bell, Sunderland

Non-Lay Members

Mary Ashcroft, Sunderland
Claire Jackson, Sunderland
Kathryn Grace Muncaster, Washington
Edmund Arnold, Sunderland

3.0 Co-Opted Members to the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee

3.1 The Council is asked to note the resignation of a Parent Governor Representative on the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee, Helen Kelly.

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Council is recommended to:

- (i) consider the appointment of Lay Members and Non-Lay Members to the Education Appeals Panel as set out in paragraph 2.2 above, and
- (ii) note the resignation of one Parent Governor representative on the Children, Young People and Learning Scrutiny Committee, Helen Kelly.