

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL**28 March 2018****Report by Deputy Chief Executive****TEACHING STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To approve the appointment of Councillor McLean to the Teaching Staff Appeals Committee following his appointment to the Education Committee as replacement for Councillor Aitken.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Council approve the appointment of Councillor McLean to the Teaching Staff Appeals Committee in place of Councillor Aitken.

BACKGROUND AND REPORT

3. At the meeting of the Council on 2 March, Councillor McLean was appointed to the Education Committee to replace Councillor Aitken who had resigned.

4. At the time of his initial appointment, Councillor Aitken was also appointed to serve on the Teaching Staff Appeals Committee. This is a committee set up by the Council with the following terms of reference:-

To determine on behalf of the Council all appeals arising under the disciplinary and grievance procedures for teaching staff.

5. The committee has only dealt with 3 cases since it was established in 2005.

6. As this committee deals with appeals from teaching staff it was agreed that membership should be made up of members serving on the Education Committee.

6. In light of his resignation, Councillor Aitken can no longer serve on the committee and a replacement is required. It is recommended that Councillor McLean, who has taken over from Councillor Aitken on the Education Committee also take over from Councillor Aitken on the Teaching Staff Appeals Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

7. That the Council approve the appointment of Councillor McLean to the Teaching Staff Appeals Committee in place of Councillor Aitken.

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