

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 13 September 2018

Report of the Head of Services – Legal and Democratic Services

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
Brierfield & Nelson West;
Nelson East; Pendle Hill;

Appointment of Trustee - Marsden Heights Educational Foundation

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Executive Summary

This report seeks a nomination to act as the council's trustee on the Marsden Heights Educational Foundation.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to appoint a member to serve as the council's trustee on the Marsden Heights Educational Foundation.

Background and Advice

The Marsden Heights Educational Foundation was established to assist pupils who reside in the ancient township of Little Marsden, in particular the locality known as Marsden Heights, and are in need of financial assistance to attend school and other educational establishments.

Whilst the Foundation has remained dormant since being deregistered with the Charities Commission in 2009, it has come to light that the Foundation still has monies at its disposal, but no actions can be taken until the county council and Pendle Borough Council have appointed councillors to act as trustees to the Foundation.

Cabinet is therefore asked to nominate a member to serve as the council's trustee on the Marsden Heights Educational Foundation.

Once the trustees have been appointed, arrangements will be made to administer the Foundation with a view to financial support being given to those pupils who meet the Scheme's criteria.

Consultations

Pendle Borough Council.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The Foundation cannot operate unless trustees are appointed in accordance with the Scheme.

List of Background Papers

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A