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**To:** Selection and Member Services Committee – 23 January 2009

**Subject:** APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES – LADY JOANNA THORNHILL FOUNDATION

**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** To consider a request by the Lady Joanna Thornhill Foundation to appoint Mrs Glenda Hughes as the County Council's representative on the Foundation

## **FOR DECISION**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

1. The Lady Joanna Thornhill Foundation is the governing body for an endowment left by Lady Thornhill (who was lady-in-waiting to Catherine of Braganza, wife of King Charles II) in 1708 "for the benefit of the poorest children of Wye for their better education." It supports Lady Joanna Thornhill's (Endowed) Primary School, which is also known as "Wye Primary School" on its website.
2. The Foundation's membership includes a representative nominated by Kent County Council. This position has traditionally been filled by a member of the local community.

### **REQUEST FOR A NEW REPRESENTATIVE**

3. This Committee appointed the Rev Steven Lillicrap as the County Council's representative to the Governing Body on 16 December 2004.
4. The Clerk to the Governors wrote on 13 October 2008 requesting a replacement for Rev Lillicrap, who has resigned to take up a new Church appointment in Teynham.
5. The Clerk's letter also contained a request for the County Council to appoint Mrs Glenda Hughes of 11 The Close, Chequers Park, Wye. In support of this nomination he wrote:-

"Mrs Hughes runs the Mother and Toddlers Group and the Pre-School Playgroup and knows many of the young people that the Foundation helps and we believe Mrs Hughes is well suited to become a Governor."

## **RECOMMENDATION**

6. That the Committee AGREES to appoint Mrs Glenda Hughes as the new KCC representative to the Governing Body of the Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School in place of the Rev Steven Lillicrap.

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*Background Documents*  
*None.*