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To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 1 December 2022

Subject: Appointment of Parent Governor Representative

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Summary: To appoint one Parent Governor representative onto the Scrutiny Committee as required by the Local Government Act 2000.

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## 1. Introduction

(1) The Local Government Act 2000 requires the County Council to appoint Parent Governor Representatives to serve on the Scrutiny Committee (when education matters are discussed). In accordance with the Constitution (Section 17.49) two Parent Governor Representatives in total are appointed for a four-year term.

(2) A vacancy was created when the previous Parent Governor took up a role as Vice Principal and Strategic Lead at Goldwyn School, Godington Lane, Ashford – a Kent maintained school.

(3) Nominations were sought from all Parent Governors at schools in the Kent Local Education Authority area. Two nominations were forthcoming by the stated closing date, so a secret ballot was held in October 2022. The successful candidate was Rebecca Ainslie-Malik, from Sittingbourne.

(4) The supporting statement of Rebecca is available on request.

## 2. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- (a) confirm the appointment of Rebecca Ainslie-Malik as Parent Governor representative on the Scrutiny Committee for a four year term.

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