

By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Selection Committee – 6 July 2007

Subject: MEMBERSHIP OF OUTSIDE BODIES – THE CALDECOTT  
FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Classification: Unrestricted

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Summary: To agree an outside body appointment to the Caldecott Foundation  
School

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### **Introduction**

1. The Caldecott Foundation is a charitable foundation which cares for children who have suffered extremes of neglect. Its patron is the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Caldecott School, based in Smeeth near Ashford is the educational part of the provision of year-round residential care for 5 to 16 year olds.
2. Lady Amanda Ellingworth, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Caldecott Foundation School wrote to Kent County Council on 17 April 2007. This letter is appended to the report.
3. The Board of Trustees has requested Kent County Council to appoint Sue Soan as a Local Authority Nominated Governor. She is a Senior Lecturer and Gifted and Talented Lead Academic at Canterbury Christ Church University.

### **Recommendations**

4. Members are requested to consider whether to appoint Sue Soan as a Local Authority Nominated Governor of the Caldecott Foundation School.

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*Background Documents: None.*