

By: Eric Hotson, Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services  
Head of Democratic Services

To: Selection and Member Services Committee – Tuesday, 10 October 2017

Subject: PAGE'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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FOR DECISION

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### Introduction

1. Kent County Council has received a long-standing request from Dr Ian Craig, Chairman of the Page's Educational Trust to nominate a Trustee to this body.

2. Dr Craig initially wrote to the County Council on 17 October 2016. This letter is set out at **Appendix 1**. A response was sent to Dr Craig advising that a decision on whether to make a nomination would be taken after the Local Government Elections.

3. The Page's Educational Trust was set up by the bequest of Lady Eleanor Page who died in 1645 for the purposes of:

- providing clothing, tools instruments or books for the beneficiaries on leaving school or any other educational establishment to prepare for, or to enter a profession, trade or calling;
- accessing opportunities at secondary schools, colleges or universities not otherwise provided for; and
- otherwise promoting the education (including social and physical training) of beneficiaries.

4. The beneficiaries of the scheme are recipients under the age of 25, living in the Parish of Shorne, who are "in need of financial assistance."

### Nomination

5. Kent County Council provides elected Members to serve on a number of such charities. These are normally Local Members. In this instance, the Local Member is Mr Bryan Sweetland who has indicated that he would like to recommend that Dr Craig is invited to serve in this capacity. Dr Craig has agreed to do so if asked.

### RECOMMENDATION:

6. The Committee is requested to agree to nominate Dr Ian Craig to serve on the Page's Educational Trust.

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