

LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Date of meeting 14 January 2020

Item No 3

Title: Forum Membership

Executive Summary

This report summarises the changes to the Forum membership since the last meeting.

Forum Decision Required

The Forum is asked to:

- a) Note the report;**
- b) Thank Angela Holdsworth and Ken Wales for their contribution to the Forum;**
- c) Welcome Louise Parrish and Jonathan Walker to their first Forum meeting.**

Background

This report provides information on Forum membership issues that have arisen since the last Forum meeting. Details are provided below.

i. Special School Academy Representative

Tor View Specialist Learning Community has nominated Louise Parrish as their new Forum representative, replacing Angela Holdsworth.

Members will wish to thank Angela for her contribution to the Forum and welcome Louise to her first Forum meeting.

ii. Methodist Church/Free Churches Representative

Correspondence has been received from Ken Wales, Methodist Church/Free Churches Representative on the Forum, resigning from the Forum due to ill health.

A new representative has been requested from the Chair of the Methodist District.

Members will wish to thank Ken for his contribution to the Forum and wish him a speedy recovery.

iii. Primary School Governors

An election took place in the autumn term 2019 to determine which of 3 primary school governor nominees should be appointed to the Forum.

49 votes were cast in the election process, representing an 11% turnout.

Jonathan Walker, a governor at Chorley St James' Church of England Primary School was the successful candidate, receiving 30 votes (61%).

Members will wish to welcome Jonathan to his first Forum meeting.