

Committee: Policy and Resources Committee	Date(s): 09072020
Subject: City of London Academies Trust Board of Trustees: Appointment of Sponsor Trustee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision
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Summary

The Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for appointing two Trustees to the City of London Academies Trust in accordance with the Sponsor Trustees' Appointment Policy set by the Court of Common Council in January 2016 and amended in October 2017. One of the Policy and Resources Committee's existing appointees has announced his intention of standing down as a Trustee from 9 July 2020 and there is a need to appoint a Sponsor Trustee to this vacancy.

Recommendation

The Policy and Resources Committee is asked to consider the appointment of a Sponsor Trustee of the City of London Academies Trust Board of Trustees for a four-year term commencing 10 July 2020.

Main Report

Background

1. The City of London Academies Trust oversees four secondary academies, three primary academies and one sixth form centre in London and seeks to deliver outstanding educational outcomes for young people. The Trust also works closely with two co-sponsored academies which are both seeking to join the Trust from September 2020, as well as a maintained primary school and three independent schools supported by the City of London Corporation.
2. The Trust is overseen by a Board of Trustees, which has ultimate legal accountability for the educational outcomes of the Trust's schools and sets the Trust's strategy, financial management, and regulatory compliance. This is supported by the work of the Standards and Accountability Committee and the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee whose membership is drawn from the Board of Trustees.
3. The Articles of Association of the City of London Academies Trust specify under Article 50 that as Sponsor, the City of London Corporation may appoint up to six individuals to serve as Sponsor Trustees on the City of London Academies Trust Board of Trustees. When making appointments under Article 50, the Sponsor is required to have regard to the need for the Board of Trustees to have a balance of skills and experience and to appoint suitably qualified individuals who support the

purposes of the Academy Trust and can commit the time necessary to fulfil the role of Trustee.

4. Although not a sub-committee or City Corporation Committee, the Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for appointing two Trustees to the City of London Academies Trust in accordance with the Sponsor Trustees' Appointment Policy set by the Court of Common Council in January 2016 and amended in October 2017. One of the Policy and Resources Committee's existing appointees has announced his intention of standing down as a Trustee from 9 July 2020 and there is a need to appoint a Sponsor Trustee to this vacancy.

Appendices

- None.

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