

Edinburgh Prison Visiting Committee – Appointment of Members for 2003/07

City of Edinburgh Council

26 June 2003

Purpose of report


- 1 To invite the Council to make appointments to the outstanding vacancies on the Edinburgh Prison Visiting Committee.

Details

- 2 On 10 April 2003, the Council authorised the placing of an advertisement inviting members of the public to express an interest in membership of the Edinburgh Prison Visiting Committee. On 22 May 2003, the Council agreed that three members of the public be appointed following the interview process. At the same meeting the Council appointed Councillor Marshall, Mr G Allen, Mr B Logan, Mrs M Morton and Mrs D Sleigh as members and agreed that the Scottish Borders Council be invited to nominate two persons for membership. That Council has since nominated Mr A Hewat and Mr C Renton.
- 3 The interviews for the members of the public were conducted by Mrs M Morton and Dr D Colvin on the afternoons of 17 and 18 June 2003, with 10 candidates being invited for interview.
- 4 The interviewing panel recommended that the three persons shown in paragraph 5 below be appointed. Further, it recommended that the Council hold in reserve the two other persons shown so that in the event of a member resigning during the four-year period of office, the vacancy could be filled without the need for further advertisement and interview. All those interviewed expressed an interest in being considered as a reserve if they were unsuccessful in securing outright appointment.
- 5 The Interview Panel recommended that the Council appoints: -
Miss A M Grant, Mr J P Rowan and Mr J Wallace as members of the Visiting Committee; and
that the Council holds as first and second reserve respectively: -
Miss V J Lobban and Mrs G Gray.

Recommendations

- 6 That the Council: -
- 6.1 appoints Miss A M Grant, Mr J P Rowan and Mr J Wallace as members of the Edinburgh Prison Visiting Committee; and holds Miss V J Lobban and Mrs G Gray as first and second reserves respectively; and
 - 6.2 confirms the appointment of the Scottish Borders Council nominees, Mr A Hewat and Mr C Renton, as members of the Visiting Committee.


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Appendices	None.
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Wards affected	None.
Background Papers	None